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Vimont, William	Solano, N. M.

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PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR

Barton, George W. ---------- Columbus, N. M.
Calkins, T. V. ---------- Belen, N. M.
Cruz, Victoriano, ---------- Garcia, Colorado.
Heslet, F. G. ---------- Albuquerque, N. M.

OFFICERS OF THIS SESSION OF CONFERENCE

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions—J. C. Chavez, Henry Van Valkenburg, P. L. Martinez.

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Bible Society—E. B. Candelaria, T. M. Harwood, William Vimont.

Collecting Book Accounts—J. C. Chaves.

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Periodicals—Thomas Ogilvie, C. O. Beckman, Henry Van Valkenburg.
Hospitals—C. O. Beckman, F. C. Harding, S. B. Garcia.
Sabbath Observance—T. M. Harwood, A. B. Weaver, Epigminio Flores.
Memoirs—S. W. Marble, H. O. Costales.
Self- Support—H. O. Costales, John Burman, J. C. Keagan.
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Sunday Schools—J. W. Van Gundy, S. B. Garcia, T. E. Thurreson.
Auditing:—
Spanish District—John Burman, Thos. Ogilvie.
English District—M. O. Stockland, R. D. Baker.
Apportioning Superintendents Claim:—
Spanish District—T. Z. Salazar, P. L. Martinez.
English District—R. S. Dum, H. Van Valkenburg.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

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Spanish District:—Juan C. Chaves.
English District:—J. Clyde Keegan.
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Trustees of Albuquerque College:—C. T. French, W. H. Chrisman, D. A. Porterfield, Carl C. McGee, H. A. Bassett.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

J. W. Van Gundy, West Ohio Conference.

F. C. Harding, New York Conference.

C. B. Livingston, Erie Conference.

H. M. Merkel, So. Illinois Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on credentials, and from what Churches?

A. B. Weaver, M. E. Church, South.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

Thomas Vincent Calkins.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Frank G. Heslet.

Geo. W. Barton, (probationer)

Cruz. Victoriano.

(b) In Studies of Second year.

S. B. Thomas.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

John Everington.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Thos. Ogilvie.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Pablo L. Martinez.

W. C. Norcross.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

J. Clyde Keegan.

John W. Van Gundy.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

William Vimont.

J. C. Keegan.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Thomas Vincent Calkins.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

J. H. Elder, Georgia Conference

John Everington, Colorado Conference.

Geo. E. Rainsberger, Southwest Kansas Conference.

S. B. Thomas, Nebraska Conference.

W. C. Heaton, Oklahoma Conference.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Edwin Gaskill. (2)

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

L. Fernandez.

E. Flores.

T. V. Ludlow.

J. E. Montoya.

Samuel Padilla.

Romulo Suazo.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. O. Beckman, H. O. Costales, J. C. Chaves, R. S. Dum, M. O. Stockland. Reserves: H. Van Valkenburg, Dionisio Costales.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See Report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See Report.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistican's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $16,613.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $2,387.00.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Total, $3000.00.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $590.00. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00.

From Pastoral Charges. $475.00. From the Board of Conf. Claimants. $400. Total. $1500.00

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Report of Board Conference Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

5% salary including house rent.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Clayton, New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

English District

District Superintendent, S. Alonzo Bright, D. D., P. O. 415 South Third Street, Albuquerque, N. M.

Albuquerque, ---------- C. O. Beckman.
Belen, ---------- T. V. Calkins.
Cimarron, ---------- G. B. Traveller.
Clayton, ---------- H. R. Mills.
Clayton Circuit ---------- (C. S. Markin.)
Columbus, ---------- **G. W. Barton.**
Des Moines, ---------- J. W. Van Gundy.
El Paso, First Church, ---------- Henry Van Valkenburg.
Orchard Park, ---------- R. C. Baker.
Española, ---------- To be supplied.
Estancia, ---------- A. B. Weaver.
Elephant Butte & Mesilla Valley, ---------- to be supplied.
Folsom & Johnson's Mesa, ---------- (Trevor Orten.)
Las Vegas, ---------- T. E. Thurreson.
Maxwell, ---------- C. B. Livingston.
Mountainair, ---------- (G. A. Crowder)
Mogollon, ---------- to be supplied
Nara Visa, ---------- William Vimont.
Raton, ---------- J. Clyde Keegan.
Roswell, ---------- Ray S. Dum.
Roy, ---------- to be supplied.
Santa Fe, ---------- S. W. Marble.
Santa Rosa, ---------- (Geo. M. Hicks.)
Silver City, ---------- F. C. Harding.
Solano, ---------- (E. W. McMillen)

Springer, _____to be supplied.
Taos, _____to be supplied.
Ute Park & Red River City, _____to be supplied.
Willard & Ft. Sumner, _____H. M. Merkel.

M. O. Stockland, Agent for Conference Claimants' Funds, Member El Paso First Church Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Farley, Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Member Estancia Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Stevens, Agent for Children's Home Society, Member Roswell Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Saville, Left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

W. C. Norcross, Missionary to Arizona.

W. E. Thomas, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Member Cimarron Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lewis, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Member First Church, El Paso, Quarterly Conference.

Spanish District

H. A. Bassett, Superintendent, Box 596, _____Albuquerque, N. M.
Albuquerque, N. M. __Thomas Ogilvie, 210 S. 6th St., Albuquerque, N.M.
Belen, _____Supplied by Eulalio Irene. Box 596, Albuquerque, N. M.
Costilla and Cerro _____Victoriano Cruz, Garcia, Colo.
Deming, _____ T. M. Harwood, Deming, N. M.
Douglas, Ariz., _____John Burman, 370 F. Ave., Douglas, Ariz.
Dulce, _____T. Z. Salazar, Dulce, N. M.
El Paso, _____Distributor of religious literature, Leandro Fernandez.
Flagstaff, Ariz, _____Manuel Flores, Flagstaff, Ariz.
Griegos, to be supplied by Enrique Valencia, Box 596 Albuquerque,N.M.
Las Cruces, _____Pablo L. Martinez, Las Cruces, N. M.
Mountainair, supplied by Hermilo Chavez, Box 596 Albuquerque, N. M.
San Marcial and Valverde _____E. B. Candelaria, Clyde, N. M.
Mesa, Arizona, _____to be supplied
Socorro and Escondida and La Joya, __Juan C. Chavez, Socorro, N. M.
Peralta, ____supplied by Jonatan Costales, Box 596 Albuquerque, N. M.
Taos _____supplied by J. E. Montoya, Taos, N. M.
Tucson, Ariz. _____Higinio O. Costales, 108 W. 5th St., Tucson, Ariz.
Wagon Mound and Springer, __Dionisio Costales, Wagon Mound, N. M.

Special Appointments:

Seneca B. Garcia, Sunday School Missionary. Albuquerque, N. M. 613 W. Marquette St.

Frank Guy Heslet, Professor in Albuquerque College, Box 596, Albuquerque, N. M.

H. A. Bassett, President Albuquerque College, Albuquerque, N. M., Box 596.

PREGUNTAS DISCIPLINARIAS

1. ¿Está incorporada la Conferencia Anual según lo requiere la disciplina?

Está.

2. ¿Quiénes han sido recibidos por translación y de qué Conferencias?

J. W. Van Gundy, West Ohio Conference.

F. C. C. Harding, New York Conference.

C. B. Livingston, Erie Conference.

H. M. Merkel, So. Illinois Conference.

3. ¿Quiénes han sido readmitidos?

Ninguno.

4. ¿Quiénes han sido recibidos con credenciales y de qué Iglesias?

A. B. Weaver, M. E. Church, South.

5. ¿Quiénes han sido recibidos a prueba?

(a) Thomas Vincent Calkins.

6. ¿Quiénes continúan a prueba?

(a) ¿En los Estudios de Primer Año?

Frank G. Heslet.

Geo. W. Barton, (principiante)

Cruz, Victoriano.

(b) ¿En los Estudios de Segundo Año?

S. B. Thomas.

(c) ¿En los Estudios de Tercer Año?

John Everington.

9. ¿Qué miembros cursan los Estudios del Tercer Año?

(a) ¿Admitidos en plena conexión este año?

Ninguno.

(b) ¿Admitidos en plena conexión anteriormente?

Thos. Ogilvie.

10. ¿Qué miembros cursan los Estudios del Cuarto Año?

Pablo L. Martinez.

W. C. Norcross.

11. ¿Qué miembros han terminado el curso de estudios de la Conferencia?

(a) ¿Electos y ordenados Presbíteros este Año?

J. Clyde Keegan.

John W. Van Gundy.

(b) ¿Electos y ordenados Presbíteros anteriormente?

William Vimont.
J. C. Keegan.

12. ¿Quiénes más han sido electos y ordenados Diáconos?
(a) ¿Como predicadores Locales?
Ninguno.

(b) ¿Bajo la regla Misionera?
Thomas Vincent Calkins.

14. ¿Fue examinado el carácter de cada Predicador?
Sí.

15. ¿Quiénes han sido transladados y de qué Conferencias?
J. H. Elder, Georgia Conference.
John Everington, Colorado Conference.
Geo. E. Rainsberger, Southwest Kansas Conference.
S. B. Thomas Nebraska Conference.
W. C. Heaton, Oklahoma Conference.

22. ¿Qué otra anotación personal debería hacerse?
Ninguno.

23. ¿Quiénes son los predicadores supernumerarios y por cuántos años consecutivos han tenido esta relación cada uno de ellos?
Edwin Gaskill. (2)

24. ¿Quiénes son los Predicadores Jubilados?
L. Fernandez.
E. Flores.
T. V. Ludlow.
J. E. Montoya.
Samuel Padilla.
Romulo Suazo.

25. ¿Quiénes son los jueces de apelación?
C. O. Beckman, H. O. Costales, J. C. Chaves, R. S. Dum, M. O. Stockland. Reservas: H. Van Valkenburg, Dionosio Costales.

26. ¿Cuál es el Informe Anual de la Junta de Misiones Domésticas y Extensión de la Iglesia de la Conferencia?
Véase el informe.

27. ¿Cuál es el Informe Anual de la Junta de Misiones Extranjeras de la Conferencia?
Véase el informe.

28. ¿Cuál es la Estadística de este año?
Véense las tablas.

29. ¿Cuál es el Informe del Tesorero de la Conferencia?
Véase en la sección respectiva.

30. (a) Cuál es la suma de las colectas de beneficencia ordenadas por la Conferencia General según el informe del Tesorero de la Conferencia? $16,613.00.

(b) Cuál es la suma de las colectas de beneficencia ordenadas por la Conferencia Anual según el informe del Tesorero de la Conferencia? $2,387.00.

31. ¿Cuáles han sido las peticiones al fondo de Pensionistas de la Conferencia?

Total. $3000.00.

32. (a) ¿Que cantidad se ha recibido para satisfacer estos reclamos?

(b) ¿Como se ha distribuido?

Véase el informe de los Administradores de la Conferencia.

33. Cuándo es el cinco por ciento de la cantidad reunida para el sosten de los Pensionados de la Conferencia y pagado por el Tesorero de la Conferencia a la Junta de Pensionados de la Conferencia para el auxilio Conexional?

5% del salario encluyendo la renta de la casa pastoral.

35. ¿Cuál es la distribución de los trabajos ministeriales?

Véase la lista respectiva.

36. ¿En dónde se reunirá la próxima Conferencia?

Clayton, Nuevo México.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, September 8th, 1920.

The sixth session of the New Mexico Annual Conference convened in First Church, Roswell, Wednesday morning, September 8th, at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, Presiding.

After the singing of the conference hymn Dr. Bright conducted the devotional exercises. Dr. Bright, assisted by R. S. Dum, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Conference then went into business session.

On motion of M. O. Stockland, Dr. S. A. Bright was elected President of the Conference to preside until the arrival of the Bishop.

The Secretary of the Conference for last year called the roll. the members present responding to their names.

On motion R. S. Dum was reelected Conference Secretary. He named as his assistant S. B. Garcia.

On motion M. O. Stockland was reelected Conference Treasurer. He named as his assistant R. C. Baker.

On motion J. C. Keegan was reelected Conference Statistician. He named as his assistant S. W. Marble.

On motion R. C. Baker was reelected Conference Auditor for the ensuing year.

Dr. Bright introduced the following men to the Conference:

J. W. Van Gundy of the West Ohio Conference.

E. W. McMillen of the Nebraska Conference.

A. B. Weaver of the M. E. Church, South.

Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Board of Conference Claimants.

On motion of J. C. Keegan Conference ordered the transportation expenses of the pastors to be cared for by the Equalization committee.

The Secretary read the list of Standing committees. (see list.)

On motion J. C. Keegan was added to the Committee on Equalization and made its chairman.

J. C. Keegan presented the matter of the assessment of the various charges for transportation charges to Conference. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on Equalization with the request that they present a written report.

J. C. Keegan presented the matter of the money received from the sales of the Tucumcari property and loaned to church at Raton. On motion it was referred to the Conference Corporation.

On motion of C. O. Beckman Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock was set for the meeting of the Conference Corporation.

G. B. Traveller presented a communication from the State Superintendent of Public Health. On motion it was referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

Dr. T. A. Stafford was presented and addressed the Conference at this time.

On motion of M. O. Stockland a committee of three was ordered. of which T. M. Harwood should be one, for the purpose of conferring with Dr. Stafford for the purpose of fixing a basis for claims of retired ministers in the Conference. M. O. Stockland. T. M. Harwood and R. S. Dum were appointed.

On motion of S. W. Marble the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

On motion H. A. Bassett and J. C. Chaves were excused from attendance upon the first session of the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that certain hours on Thursday and Friday afternoons be reserved for meetings of the Spanish Brethren with the Bishop.

On motion the apportionment for the publication of the Conference Minutes was fixed at .00½% of cash salaries of pastors of self-supporting charges, and of missionary appropriations of pastors of mission charges.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Thursday, September 9th, 1920.

Devotional services were conducted by Bishop Mead, after

which the Conference went into business session.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The name of Dr. S. A. Bright was called, his character passed and his report as Superintendent of the English District presented. (see report.)

On motion T. M. Harwood was elected Conference interpreter, and G. A. Crowder reporter to the city papers.

Dr. Bright reported nothing against any effective elder on the English District.

The name of H. A. Bassett was called, his character passed, and his report as Superintendent of the Spanish District presented. (see report.)

T. Z. Salazar was excused from attendance upon conference on account of sickness of wife.

Dr. S. A. Bright presented the following resolution. Resolved: that this conference request aid to the extent of Five or Six Hundred Dollars from the Board of Conference Claimants at Chicago, to be used in maintaining a field agent for our Conference endowment fund during the coming year. On motion the Conference granted Dr. T. A. Stafford the floor and he spoke in relation to the matter presented in the resolution. On motion the resolution was adopted. Dr. Stafford presented a draft from the Board of Conference claimants for $400.00.

On motion C. O. Beckman and Henry Van Valkenburg were made a committee to approtion episcopal fund to charges of English District.

The transfers of the following men were announced. J. W. Van Gundy West Ohio Conference. F. C. Hardy, New York Conference. C. V. Livingston, Erie Conference, H. M. Merkel, Southern Illinois Conference.

The R v. S. E. Allison was presented to Bishop Mead, who introduced him to the Conference at this time.

The name of S. B. Garcia was called, his character passed and his report presented.

On motion the matter of Spanish literature was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools with instructions to report back to the Conference.

On motion Conference requested that reports from all church institutions within the bounds of the conference be printed in the minutes.

On motion Thos. Ogilvie was elected to collect accounts with the Methodist Book Concern.

Dr. S. A. Bright presented the report of the Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium at Albuquerque, which was received by the Conference.

Dr. H. A. Bassett presented the report of Albuquerque College, which was received by the conference.

Dr. S. A. Bright presented Brother A. B. Weaver, from the M. E. Church, South, who was received on his credentials as an effective elder.

Dr. S. A. Bright presented Brother Thos. V. Calkins for admission on trial.

M. O. Stockland reported for the examining committee, recommending that he be passed in his studies.

On motion Brother Calkins was admitted on trial in the studies of the first year.

The case of Brother Victoriano Cruz was presented and carried over until tomorrow.

The case of Brother Geo. W. Barton was presented and carried over until his District Superintendent could communicate with him.

The case of Brother F. G. Heslet was presented, his character passed and he was continued in studies of the first year.

The case of Brother John Everington was presented. He was advanced to the studies of the third year and transferred to the Colorado Conference.

The case of Brother S. B. Thomas was presented and he was continued in studies of the second year.

The name of W. C. Norcross was presented, his character passed and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Brother Thos. Ogilvie was called and on motion his case was carried over until tomorrow morning.

The name of Edwin Gaskill was called and he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion the Secretary of the Conference was directed to write him, requesting that he locate.

The name of J. C. Keegan was called and his case was carried over until tomorrow morning.

The name of Pablo L. Martinez was presented and his case carried over until tomorrow morning.

The name of William Vimont was presented, the report of the examining board received and on motion he was passed out of the Conference course of study.

The name of J. W. Van Gundy was presented, the report of the examining board heard and on motion he was passed out of the Conference course of study and elected to elder's orders.

Dr. H. A. Bassett reported nothing against any effective elder on the Spanish district and their characters were passed.

Brother Thos. V. Calkins was presented to Bishop Mead and introduced to the Conference at this time.

On motion Brother T. V. Calkins was elected to deacon's orders

under the missionary rule.

On motion Brother F. C. Harding was substituted for Brother J. H. Elder as a member of the Conference Board of Stewards.

On motion Brother S. W. Marble of the English district and Brother H. O. Costales of the Spanish District were elected a committee on memoirs.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Friday Morning, September 10th, 1920

Devotional services were conducted by Bishop Mead, after which the Conference went into business session.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Bishop Mead presented the following drafts, which were turned over to the Conference Treasurer—Chartered Fund, $35.00; Book Concerns, $442.50; $147.50.

On motion J. C. Chavez was elected interpreter.

The following transfers were announced—George E. Rainsberger from the New Mexico to the Northwest Kansas Conference. John Everington from the New Mexico to the Colorado Conference. J. H. Elder from the New Mexico to the Georgia Conference.

Dr. S. A. Bright presented the request of Edward LeBreton for his sabbatical year. This request, on motion, was granted.

On motion Edwin Gaskill was continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion brother Romulo Suazo was changed from the supernumerary to the retired relationship.

On motion the case of L. Fernandez was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion the case of E. Flores was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

On motion T. V. Ludlow was continued in the retired relationship.

On motion J. E. Montoya was continued in the retired relationship.

On motion Samuel Padilla was continued in the retired relationship.

On motion last year's Triers of Appeals were reappointed.

Brother A. B. Weaver presented himself at the alter, and answered the questions for those coming to our church from other churches as put by Bishop Mead. Upon the conclusion of which he was received by the Conference.

M. O. Stockland presented the following recommendation: "We recommend that 5% of preachers' salaries, including house rent, be apportioned to the charges for Conference Claimants. 2% of the

amount so collected to be placed in the permanent fund."

H. A. BASSETT,
M. O. STOCKLAND
S. A. BRIGHT

On motion the Conference requested Bishop Mead to arrange for the holding of the New Mexico Conference on the first Wednesday after the last Sunday in September of each year.

A. B. Weaver presented the report of the Committee on Temperance which was adopted as read. (see report)

Manuel Flores presented the following resolution: Resolved that the New Mexico Annual Conference may, during the quadrennium, by a majority vote of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the bishop presiding, organize the work among the Spanish-speaking people in the states of Arizona, east of parallel 112 degrees west longitude, New Mexico, Colorado, El Paso, Texas, and the states of Chichuahua and Sonora in the Republic of Mexico into a mission to be known as the Southwest Spanish Mission.

On motion the matter was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Dr. Bassett presented Dr. J. A. Phillips to Bishop Mead who introduced him to the Conference.

Dr. P. O. Hanson was introduced and addressed the Conference at this time.

R. S. Dum presented the Rev. Rudolph Caughey pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell, to Bishop Mead, who introduced him to the Conference.

On motion the printed program was corrected with the suggestion that the Lay Electoral Conference should meet at 1.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Dr. S. A. Bright filed the health certificate of Geo. W. Barton.

M. O. Stockland presented the recommendation of the Conference Board of Stewards. On motion it was adopted. (see report)

On motion Conference went into a session of the Conference Corporation.

Conference was reconvened by Bishop Mead, and on motion adjourned.

Saturday Morning, September 11th, 1920

Devotional services were conducted by Bishop Mead, after which the Conference went into business session.

On motion H. O. Costales was elected Interpreter for this morning's session.

On motion the Conference allowed the Treasurer of the Conference to finish his report after the close of the Conference Session.

J. C. Keegan presented the report of the Committee on Equalization. After being amended so as to direct that the matter of each charge's obligation in the matter be presented at the First Quarterly

Conference, the report was adopted.

On motion the following were elected to constitute the Conference Board of Home Missions—C. O. Beckman, Thomas Ogilvie, C. T. French, Frank H. H. Roberts, H. A. Bassett and S. A. Bright.

Bishop Mead introduced Dr. M. P. Burns, who addressed the Conference at this time.

On motion Manuel Flores and Thomas Ogilvie were elected to the committee for apportioning the claims for the Episcopal fund to the Spanish District.

On motion the following trustees were elected for Albuquerque College—For three years: C. T. French, W. H. Chrisman, D. A. Porterfield, Carl C. McGee, H. A. Bassett.

The order of the day was called.

The secretary read the following resolution—

Resolved, that the New Mexico Annual Conference may, during the quadrennium, by a majority vote of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the bishop presiding, organize the work among the Spanish-speaking people in the states of Arizona, east of parallel 112 degrees west longitude, New Mexico, Colorado, El Paso, Texas, and the States of Chihuahua and Sonora in the Republic of Mexico into a Mission to be known as the Southwest Spanish Mission.

On motion, the resolution was defeated by a vote of sixteen to one.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, who reported for the Lay Electoral Conference. The vote in the matter of the two resolutions handed down from the General Conference was For 3, Against 0.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was heard and on motion L. Fernandez and E. Flores were continued in the retired relationship.

On motion Pablo L. Martinez was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

On motion Thomas Ogilvie was continued in the studies of the third year.

On motion J. C. Keegan was passed out of the Conference Course of Study.

On motion Victoriano Cruz was continued in the studies of the first year.

On motion the secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the Conference to Brother S. B. Garcia, in his illness.

Invitations for the next session of the Conference were received from El paso, Clayton and Raton. Mrs. Mills granted floor.

On motion it was unanimously decided to go to Clayton.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at the close of the evening service.

On motion S. B. Garcia and Thomas Ogilvie were elected to as-

sist in preparing the program for the next Session of the Conference.

On motion the Pastors at Clayton and Des Moines were added to this Committee.

On motion J. C. Chavez and H. O. Costales were elected a committee to apportion the claims for self-support for the Spanish District.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Saturday Evening

Bishop Mead called the Conference to order at the close of the evening service.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

J. C. Keegan presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, which on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

S. W. Marble presented the report of the Committee on Education, which, on motion was adopted as read. (see report)

H. Van Valkenburg presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

C. O. Beckman presented the report of the Committee on Hospitals, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

C. O. Beckman presented the report of the committee for apportioning claims for the Episcopal Fund for the English District, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

A. B. Weaver presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

R. C. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

H. O. Costales presented the report of the Committee on Self-support, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

On motion the Conference ordered certain portions of the Minutes to be printed in Spanish.

J. W. Van Gundy presented the report of the Committee on Board of Education for Negroes, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

J. W. Van Gundy presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which on motion was adopted as read. (see report)

On motion the Committee on Memoirs was permitted to prepare memoirs, without reporting to the Conference, for publication in the Minutes.

On motion the Amendments as handed down from the last General Conference were submitted to the Conference. The vote was as follows:

First—For 20, Against 0.

Second—For 9, Against 13.

Third—For 22, Against 0.

M. O. Stockland presented the report of the Conference Treasurer, which was adopted as read. (see report)

H. Van Valkenburg presented a greeting to the President of the Republic of Mexico, which, on motion, was adopted as read, (see report)

On motion the Disciplinary Questions were ordered to be printed in the Minutes in Spanish.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to reconvene at the close of the Sunday evening service for the purpose of hearing the appointments and the disposition of any unfinished business.

R. S. Dum presented the report of the Committee for auditing the District Superintendent's Accounts, which, on motion, was adopted as read. (see report)

Letters were presented at ths time from W. E. Saville of Denver, and Dr. Royal A. Simons of Athens, Tenn.

On motion R. C. Baker was elected Conference President of the Epworth League for the ensuing year.

On motion the following Board of Conference Stewards was elected:—H. A. Bassett, S. W. Marble, M. O. Stockland, H. O. Costales, John Burman, F. C. Harding.

On motion the following visitors to Albuquerque College were elected: J. C. Keegan, Manuel Flores, Dionisio Costales.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Sunday, September 12th, 1920.
Sunday Evening

Bishop Mead called the Conference to order at the close of the meeting. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

F. C. Harding presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted as read. (see report)

On behalf of the members of the Conference, Dr. Bright presented Bishop Mead with a Bible in the American Revised Edition. Bishop Mead responded in a very pleasant vein.

J. C. Keegan presented the report of the statistician, which was adopted as read. (see report)

On motion it was ordred that after the reading of the minutes and the appointments for the ensuing year, Conference should adjourn.

The Conference Board of Examiners for last year was reappointed.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Bishop Mead read the list of appointments for the ensuing year.

Conference then adjourned sine die.

RAY S. DUM, Secretary.

We herely certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Record of the regular proceedings of the New Mexico Annual Conference held at Roswell, New Mexico, September eighth to twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty.

CHAS. L. MEAD, President.
RAY S. DUM, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ENGLISH DISTRICT

Bishop Mead and Brethren of the New Mexico Conference.

I come to you with a resumé of the Year's work on the English District, with a feeling that some things have been accomplished this year that deserve commendation: that many things remain to be done. My own work has been, in some measure, interrupted, by outside duties. I was one week absent at the "Retreat" of the "Area"—One week in attendance on the "Board" meeting at Philadelphia—One week in "Permanent Interdenominational Council of Spanish Speaking Workers in the southwest"—and six week's absence occasioned by the General Conference. Yet, I have visited every Charge on the District three times this year, with the exception of Silver City, and have made two visits to that place.

The General Conference of our Church, held in Des Moines, Iowa, last May, will go down in history as epochal. I shall indulge in no review of that meeting, its record is before you, and your judgment thereof has, doubtless, been made. I want to say, however, that New Mexico has no reason to complain, her delegates were accorded, for a small Conference, unusual recognition. Every member of the General Conference is a member of some Committee: in there Committees the real work of the Conference is done; the recognition referred to, came in other assignments—Dr. F. H. H. Roberts, your Lay Delegate, being Secretary of the Committee on Education and the Commission on Unification: and his work on these and other assignments, was highly spoken of by the leaders of the Church.

We are delighted that, in the change of Episcopal supervision of the "Area," we are assured of sympathetic supervision during this Quadrennium, by one who has labored in this field until its problems and its privileges have gotten into his blood. The New Mexico Conference accords to Bishop Meade a whole and hearty welcome to the toils and triumphs of this wide stretching and needy field of limitless opportunities.

An earnest and determined effort was made by the Preachers of this District to contribute their share to the "Million Souls" saved through the agency of Methodism, during the prescribed time. I fear we have not succeeded fully; but, good results have heartened the Churches. I will leave it to the Pastors to make specific reports in this matter: assuring you Bishop that these men have been widely

awake to their duty and tireless in their efforts and have sheaves garnered as a result of their labors.

I am sorry that we lacked something less than $2000.00 of "going over the Top" in the CENTENARY drive; the fault does not remain with the men now on the field. Had all who were in charge, during the CENTENARY effort, worked at the job, as did these men, now present, we would have "gone over." I am hoping for good reports concerning the collections," have urged that special effort be made toward this end.

We were fortunate in having Dr. Fulkerson with us in many of his Charges this year; his work was a great inspiration to both Preachers and People.

Our First and Second CENTENARY objectives are on the way to completion—The First: Clayton is more than one third complete and at least one third paid for.—The completion of that plant, which will give us the full equipment for a Community Church Program, will mark a new era in the work of the Kingdom in North Eastern New Mexico: a commanding building on the most eligible site in the town, ministering to the town and fifty miles square of rapidly developing country, is a prospect of such proportions as to enlist the effort of that part of the State. $5500. of the $9000 allowed to this project has already been paid: without this contribution from the "Board," this enterprise would not have been possible.

Cimarron, our Second project, has, I believe, solved her problem. A building, costing many thousands of Dollars, built for Gymnasium and recreational purposes, was thrown on the market, it will readily lend itself to changes that will make it ideal for the purposes of a Community Church Plant, it was purchased for a fraction of its original cost: the community has rallied, under the inspiration of CENTENARY aid to the project and we confidently expect an early completion of the enterprise.

The farther we go, in the light of the CENTENARY victory, the more apparent it becomes that the survey, so far as the New Mexico Conference is concerned, lacked vision. Were every Dollar, allotted to this territory, available now—and, were a like amount available annually, for the entire CENTENARY period: we would not be able to meet the pressing demands of this field.

On the border yonder stands El Paso; that City is what its name indicates—THE PASS. Study the Geography of that border, wherever you cross the border, you must, before you reach Mexico City, come to the line leading south from El Paso—This means that one of the great secondary cities of the United States, will be and is building yonder at El Paso. Another fact I want to drive into your mind;—from 40 to 60 per cent. of the present English speaking folk of that City were born and reared north of the "Mason and Dixon line." A large number of those doing things in other communions in that Town

are our people; driven from the Church of their earlier years by the inadequacy of equipment and impossibility of location characterizing our work, for long years. We are now strategically situated: if our two societies could NOW, be helped as the circumstances demand; in Five Years we would hold a commanding position in that City.

Albuquerque, is the largest municipality in New Mexico; it is now and will continue to be the metropolis of this Commonwealth: that place must be helped, speedily, or, her usefulness will be hurt: ours is the largest Protestant Church in the State; our work is hampered by inadequate equipment, we **must** go forward.

Las Vegas, seat of our largest State School, where we have an opportunity to reach a large part of the Teaching force of this new State: here again the same story is repeated.

Mountainair **must** rehouse herself this year or we suffer loss.

Estancia needs a Community House and Parsonage.

A cloud-burst wrecked our building at Española.

Des Moines **must** have a parsonage and enlarge her church building. Speaking of Des Moines; I don't know whether I would have staid by the stuff, if my wife had been sick and there was no place for her but in a tent in the winter time and that tent wrecked in a storm and her bed left out under the stars.

Raton comes up to Conference, practically out of debt, the Pastor there has done an outstanding piece of work, I am expecting that Church, now, that she is free, to go to the front with a Program that will mean much to the "Gate City."

Roswell, has had a good year; here, also, we need to enlarge; this is the only Methodist Episcopal Church in the lower Pecos Valley; this City draws largely from the north, we are here to serve our own and to help bring in the Kingdom in this part of the World. The Death Angel visited the Parsonage of this Church the year past: in the Month of May, the Month of Flowers; one of the sweetest flowers of Womanhood that ever graced a Methodist Preacher's home, after as brave a fight as ever Soldier made, Jennie McWhood Dum, smiled and closed her eyes and drifted on the wings of Faith into the land whose inhabitants never say "I am sick." There is only one way to keep the heartbreak of loneliness from clouding the path we must travel in loneliness and that is—They will await us yonder, where our day's journey ends. To the Church, the Friends, the Relatives, the Daughter, hardly concious of her loss, to the Husband, our brother in the Ministry, for them all, we pray God's tenderest care and help until the reunion day shall come.

We are specially indebted to two of our Pastors—Brothers Vimont and Traveller, who in addition to full work on the Charges to which they were appointed, greatly assisted the Superintendent by taking supervision of two Charges, whose Pastors left their work during the year, thus doing double duty. On one of these Charges, at

Mills, we have a very neat Parsonage, far on the way to completion.

We have had unusual difficulty, this year, in supplying the work. At the end of the first Month of the Conference Year; Dr. Elder was taken away from Silver City, to become the Superintent of the Atlanta District of the Georgia Conference; the Charge was without a Pastor until the first of August: then the Rev. F. C. Harding M. A. of the New York Conference took charge. I hope nobody will steal him: he's doing business for the Lord. With him, a few days since, I went over the "Sanitorium" property at Silver City: we have a good property. $15.000 would free it from debt; $5.000 would equip us so that we could do business; does it not seem a shame that we cannot pay off that debt and do business for the Lord?

Our Deaconness Sanitorium at Albuquerque, with 60 Beds has a long waiting list; pitiful letters are frequent in our mail, pleading for a place where loved ones may have a place; where, with an even chance, they may battle with the "White Plague."

Brethren, I wonder if some of us might get close enough to the Lord, that He could guide us to where some one with the Money, waits?

Bro. Turner relinquished the Santa Rosa Charge in the spring: June 1st, the Rev. Geo. E. Hicks took charge and has been ministering to those people since.

Rev. Trevor Orton has been Pastor at Solano this year, has been in labors abundant; fancy, there have been times when he was a bit lonely; but, he staid by the stuff and will report progress.

Rev. S. B. Thomas took a vacation July 1st saying he would be back in a Month to close up the Year's work: his wife grew worse and he gave up the Charge.

Rev. John Everington left immediately after Easter.

These things hinder the work greatly. Sometimes they are unavoidable.

Rev. R. D. Webster did good work at Clayton until ill health overtook him. Rev. J. W. Van Gundy, Rev. G. A. Crowder, Rev. A. B. Weaver are now workers at Des Moines, Mountainair, Estancia; take them into your confidence brethren, they are good men and have done good work, as their reports will show.

Rev. Geo. E. Rainsberger has had a good year at Nara Visa, he leaves us to go to Kansas.

Columbus, has had a good year, the work has been in the hands of the Pastor's Wife, with an assistant the last three Months; Bro. Barton being in bed all year.

T. V. Calkins, a student in our State University has been in charge at Belen the greater part of the year. They have had one of the best year's in their history.

As to the "Old Crowd," they are still with us and, as usual, doing good,hard, effective work. Van Valkenburg and Baker being forces

in Church and Community life at El Paso; Beckman finishing his tenth year at Albuquerque and making it his best yet; Marble doing his levelbest to beat his own record at Santa Fe and accomplishing it; Thurreson in a Ministry unsurpassed in the "Meadow City," and despite the sickness of his splendid wife, has had a very successful year; Traveller comes to Conference having topped the range and glimpsed the promised land of his aims; Keegan with the laurels of a hard earned, outstanding victory; Vimont, in labors abundant and successful on two Charges seventy-five miles apart; and Dum, with an outstanding record of worth while achievement in this Church.

No Superintendent ever had a better set of men than have I on the English District of the New Mexico Conference.

Another Year is history: if we labor together next year, unless we surpass the year now ending, we fail; God grant the workers on this field grace, wisdom, strength, to measure up to the requirements of this vast and needy field.

I would suggest three objectives:

I. A Religious Paper in every home of our Church in the New Mexico Conference. II. The CENTENARY allotment in full from every Charge. III. A Revival of genuine Religion that will reach from the largest City Church to the remotest School House appointment in the Conference.

May I say in closing, there seems Greater prospect of permanent peace in our neighbor nation now, than at any time since the beginning of the Maderista revolution—With peace in Mexico and a stable government, there will come a time when the Church can do much for that sadly suffering land. Already the vultures are gathering, places along the border reek and seethe with unmentionable occurrances: a majority of these things would not be, were it not that "undesirable citizens" of this country, furnish the capital and direct the iniquity and pocket the profits. It becomes the duty of the Church along this border to show our neighbors below the line, an outstanding specimen of Christian, Anglo-Saxon living. WILL WE MEET THIS CHALLENGE OF OPPORTUNITY?

S. A. BRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE SPANISH DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It is with feelings of mingled joy and sorrow that I present to you this, my third annual report on the Spanish District. The progress of the work on some charges has been very encouraging and great credit should be given to the noble men who so efficiently have dedicated themselves to the extension of the Master's work. We have some clear illustrations of the progress which is possible, when Minis-

ters give their whole time to the task to which God has called them. On the other hand, some of the charges are in the same condition they were a year ago, the result of a lack of application and consecrated energy. We trust that this conference may bring to us all such an enlarged vision of our possibilities and such a Divine inspiration that we may all re-consecrate ourselves wholly, to the work of preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ with efficiency in this vast district. Great things can be done for the Master said: "It is your Fathers good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." That means that Omnipotence working through human instrumentalities will result in the transformation of character and in the extension of the reign of righteousness throughout the entire earth. We have no patience with those who would disanimate us by telling us that the world is growing worse, and will continue to do so until the Saviour shall come and reign in temporal power. The world is not growing worse and that doctrine is pernicious in that it proclaims that Satan is stronger than Christ and that consequently the victory will belong to him. It is also pernicious in that it would discourage us by making us believe that all our best efforts in working for human redemption would have but little effect and that we should not expect great results from the preaching of the Word. We are glad to report that illustrations proving this doctrine false may be found in this district on a number of the charges where men have dedicated their whole time and their energies to the task entrusted to them. They have rejoiced to witness a harvest of souls and the upbuilding of the Kingdom in the lives of the Church membership.

Albuquerque has had a successful year under the guidance of the Rev. Thomas Ogilvie. Cottage prayer meetings have been held, the Sunday Schools are well attended and the benevolences have all been raised. This means persistent effort, but it has paid in the results obtained. Twenty new converts were received on probation and fifteen by letters of transfer. The Pastoral support of $450 was promptly paid.

The work on the circuit of Dulce has received new inspiration through the efforts of Brother T. Z. Salazar. The Presbyterian Church in Lumberton having been abandoned and the congregation left pastorless, gave to us an opportunity which we have accepted, and that is of establishing services in that place. The prospects now, for the four points on the Dulce circuit are very encouraging.

The condition of the Peralta and Belén circuit is about the same as it was a year ago, although a number of new members have been received. If Brother T. M. Harwood could see his way clear to suspend all secular work and dedicate all his time and energies completely to the work of the Master, we feel confident that great good could be accomplished in that circuit.

The union of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Cos-

tilla has resulted in the establishment of a stronger congregation in that place than we have ever had before. Brother Pablo L. Martinez started in well but a prolonged and severe illness of seven months kept him from his ministerial labors. We trust that he may be speedily restored to his accustomed health.

Wagon Mound and Springer have had a steady growth and we believe that these congregations are stronger now than they were a year ago. Brother Victoriano Cruz is to be commended for his fidelity and application in the work of his circuit.

The work at Taos has been in the hands of Brother Eulogio Montoya during the past year and while Brother Montoya is nominally on the superannuated list, yet his growth has seemed to be renewed and he has done faithful service.

The English congregation in Mesa, Arizona, has taken great interest in our Spanish work and has built a commodious chapel without expense to the Board except for the purchase of the two lots upon which the chapel has been built. This newly established congregation was ministered to for two months by Mr. William Santiestevan, a student in Albuquerque College. Brother Séneca García went to Mesa in the month of May and held special revival meetings in which more than forty persons made an open acknowledgement of their faith in Christ as their Saviour. No permanent pastor for this congregation has yet been secured but we sincerely hope that the work may not be allowed to disintegrate.

The Valverde and San Marcial circuit has experienced some degree of prosperity under the direction of Brother E. B. Candelaria. The services have been held regularly and the prospects for the coming year are good. As our chapl in San Marcial was utterly destroyed by the floods, we have been desirous of purchasing the church built by the Episcopalians, but now unused. This purchase has not yet been consummated.

Las Cruces and Dona Ana have been fruitful fields in the years past for the sowing of the seed of the Kingdom with the result that many mission workers have gone out from that circuit. Brother Dionisio Costales has maintained services with persistent regularity and possibly some results have been achieved. By funds obtained from the Centenary we were able to purchase seven splendid lots on the main street of Las Cruces upon which we hope to build a commodious church within the next few years.

The circuit of Deming and Hurley has been ministered to by Brother Manuel Flores, and his father Epigmenio Flores. It is our purpose to complete the erection of the church building in that city. The basement in which we have been worshiping was purchased from the Christian Church and is now nearly paid for. We hope that with the new church the congregation there may experience a new life and a wave of religious prosperity.

Higinio Costales at Tucson, Arizona, has experienced one of the best years of his ministry. He has applied himself to his work and has been priviledged to receive a number of persons into the Church as new converts. The benevolences have largely been raised and the vision of the people has been enlarged. The building immediately adjoining the Church has been purchased and will be remodeled and made into a comfortable parsonage in the near future.

The Socorro circuit, which has almost been at a standstill for the past number of years has experienced a renewal of life, and Brother Juan C. Chavez has found joy in ministering to a people who seem to be awakening to their privileges and opportunities in the Kingdom of Grace. Special meetings were held and twenty-one new converts were received into the Church.

The Hillsboro circuit was left without a pastor, but in the middle of the year we secured the services of Eulalio Irene, a young man of energy, a native of Old Mexico, but of recent years a student in Missouri. He reports good services and twenty dollars raised on the benevolences.

The circuit of Flagstaff and Winslow was placed in the care of Brother J. P. Salazar, a faithful local preacher in our church for many years. Brother Salazar did the best he could with his enfeebled health, but was finally compelled to resign and seek a more congenial climate in California. After spending only two weeks in that state his life ended and a faithful and loyal soul winged its way to the realms above to meet the Master and to receive its coronation. Since Brother Salazar's death, this circuit has been in charge of Brother Frank Guy Heslet, a Professor in Albuquerque College. Mr. Heslet did faithful services for four months. Eight persons were received into the church on probation. We hope that this conference will send a permanent pastor to Flagstaff, for the prospects are good to extend the Kingdom at that place.

Douglas, Arizona, now has the finest church in the Spanish District, the result of Brother John Burman's persistency and prayers. This new edifice costing about $20,000 was dedicated by Bishop Charles L. Mead, August 27 of this year. It is the purpose of Brother Burman to secure the services of a physician and of a trained nurse, who will minister to the physical needs of the Spanish speaking people, and through this channel, find access to their hearts. As this place is on the border line between Arizona and Old Mexico, we believe that this church will exert a powerful influence in the evangelization of Old Mexico, as well as in the Christianization of the native people of that city. We wish that every charge might have as magnificent a building as that which now invites the people to worship in the city of Douglas. Fifty-seven new converts were received on probation. Brother Leandro Fernandez of El Paso has been faithful in the distribution of religious literature and in preaching, in various pulpits in that city.

The Union Summer School for the preachers of the Presbyterian and Methodist districts, held in Albuquerque in June, was a time of great refreshing and inspiration, but on account of floods and other obstacles, but few of our members were permitted to be present. We hope that the opportunity of attending such schools of instruction and inspiration will be appreciated by all the brethern who desire to make a success in their Divinely appointed tasks.

The Sunday Schools of the District are in a fairly good condition, but the report from them will be given to you by Brother Séneca B. García, the Sunday School Missionary. In conclusion, permit me to express my most sincere appreciation of the kindnesses extended to me by the brethren and also for the good Providence which has been over my life during the past year and which has permitted me to visit all the charges at least twice and some of them three times, with the loss of but one Sunday on account of sickness.

H. A. BASSETT,
Sup't. Spanish District

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I hereby certify that at Roswell, New Mexico, on Sunday, September twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty, under authorization of the New Mexico Annual Conference, I ordained as Deacon Thomas Vincent Calkins; and, assisted by Elders S. Alonzo Bright, H. A. Bassett and A. B. Weaver, I ordained as Elder John William Van Gundy.

CHAS. L. MEAD.

INFORME DEL SUPERINTENDENTE DEL DISTRITO ESPAÑOL

H. A. BASSETT.

Sr. Obispo y hermanos:

Es con sentimientos de gozo y tristeza que presento a Uds, éste mi tercer informe anual del Distrito. El progreso de la obra en algunos de los cargos pastorales ha sido muy alentador y debieramos atribuir credito a los nobles hombres quienes, tan eficazmente, han dedicado a si mismos al extendimiento de la obra del Maestro. Tenemos algunas ilustraciones claras del progreso que está a nuestro alcance cuando los ministros se dedican completamente a la obra a la cual el Maestro los ha llamado. Por otro lado, algunos de los cargos pastorales se hallan en la misma condición o peor que se hallaban hace un año, el resultado de una falta de aplicación y de energía consegrada. Esperamos que esta Conferencia nos treará una

visión extensa de nuestras posibilidades y una divina inspiración al grado de que todos nosotros nos dedicaremos de nuevo y sin reserva a la obra de la predicación con eficiencia. Grandes cosas se pueden hacer porque nuestro Maestro dijo "al Padre ha placido daros el reino." Eso quiere decir que la Omnipotencia obrando por medio de las instrumentalidades humanas resultará en la transformación del carácter y en la extensión del reino del Maestro por todas partes del mundo. Nos regocijamos en decir que tenemos algunas ilustraciones claras en los cargos pastorales en que los Pastores han consagrado a si mismos y sus energias a las tareas que Dios les encargó y el resultado es que éllos han recogido una cosecha de almas y han visto el reino de Dios desarroyado el la vida de los miembros de sus congregaciones.

La Iglesia de Albuquerque ha tenido un año de prosperidad bajo la direción del hermaso Tomás Ogilvie. Unos cultos de oraciones han sido verficados en los hogares de los miembros y las escuelas dominicales están bien concurridas. Viente miembros fueron recibidos a prueba y quince por carta de traslación. La cantidad de $450, para el sosten pastoral se reunió por completo. _ _ _ _ _ _ El cargo Pastoral de Dulce ha recibido una inspiración nueva por medio de los esfuerzos del hermano T. Z. Salazar. La Iglesia Presbyteriana en Lumberton habiendo sido abandonada y sin Pastor nos dió la oportunidad de establecer servicios en ese lugar. Las esperanzas por estos cuatro puntos ahora son muy alagueños.

La condición del Circuito de Peralta y Belén es mas o menos la misma que hace un año, aunque un número de miembros nuevos han sido recibidos. Si el hermano Harwood pudiera ver el modo de abandonar completamente toda clase de trabajo secular y dedicar todas sus energias a la obra del Señor, estamos seguros de que él podría alcanzar buen éxito en ese circuito.

La unión de las Iglesias Presbyteriana y Metodista de Costilla ha resultado en el establecimiento de una Congregación más fuerte que hemes tenido en años anteriores. El hermano Martinez dió buen principio pero una enfermedad prolongada de siete meses le impedió de sus labores ministeriales. Esperamos que pronto podrá re-establecerse en sus salud normal.

El circuito de Wagon Mound y Springer ha tenido un crecimiento normal y creemos que estas congregacionses son más fuertes que hace un año. El hermano Cruz debe ser encomendado por su fidelidad y aplicación en el trabajo ministerial.

La Obra de Taos ha estado en las manos del hermano Montoya durante el año pasado y aunque el hermano Montoya está en la lista de los jubilados sinembargo su juventud ha sido re-establicida y él ha prestado servicio leal. El circuito de Valverde y San Marcial ha experimentado en algo un crecimiento bajo la direción del hermano Candelaria. Los servicios han sido verificados con regularidad y las

esperanzas para el porvenir son buenas.

Las Cruces y Doña Ana han sido terrenos fértiles en los años pasados en recibir la s millas del Reino con el resultado que muchos obreros han salido de ese circuito para entrar en el ministerio Cristiano. El hermano Costal s ha mantenido servicios con regularidad persistente y es posible que algunos resultados han sido alcanzados. Con algunos fondos del Centenario hemos comprado siete lotes en la calle principal de Las Cruces en los cuales deseamos edificar una Iglesia dentro algunos años.

El circuito de Deming y Hurley ha sido atendido por el Rev. Manuel Flores y su padre Epigmenio Flores. Es nuestro proposito de concluir la construción de una Iglesia en la ciudad de Deming. El subterraneo en el cual hemos celebrado cultos fué comprado de la Iglesia Cristiana y casi todo el precio ha sido pagado. Esperamos que con la Iglesia nueva la congregación podrá experimentar una vida nueva y una época de prosperidad religiosa.- - - - Higinio Costales de Tucsón, Arizona ha tenido uno de los mejores años en su vida ministerial. Ha aplicado sus energias a su tarea y ha tenido el privilegio de recibir un buen número de personas en la Iglesia. Las Benevolencias han sido cubiertas y la visión de los miembros ha sido extendida. El edificio inmediatamente al lado de la Iglesia ha sido comprado y será transformado y hecho en una casa pastoral muy cómoda.

El circuito de Socorro que siempre ha sido casi estacionado por algunos años ha experimentado un renacimiento y el hermano Juan C. Chávez ha hallado gozo en ministrar a una congregación que parece ha despertado a los privilegios y oportunidades en el reino de la Gracia. Cultos especiales fueron verificados y un número de convertidos nuevos se recibieron en la Iglesia. El Circuito de Hillsboro fué dejado sin Pastor pero a medio año conseguí los servicios de Eulalio Irene. joven de energía, un nativo de México pero en años recientes un alumno de un Colegio en Missouri. Nos ha informado de buenos servicios y veinte pesos colectados para las benevolencias. El Circuito de Flagstaff y Winslow fué dejado en manos del hermano J. P. Salazar, hermano fiel y Predicador Local en nuestra Iglesia por muchos años. El hermano Salazar hizo mejor que pudo tomando en consideración su saludad debilitada pero por fin fué forzado presentar su renuncia y buscar un clima más agadable en California. Pero después de pasar nada más dos semanas en ese Estado su vida terminó y un alma del y consagrada voló a las moradas celestiales para ver al Maestro y para recibir su corona. Desde la muerte del hermano Salazar el circuito ha estado en manos del hermano Frank Guy Heslet, Profesor en Albuquerque College. El Sr. Heslet ha hecho buen trabajo por cuatro meses y varias personas fueron recibidos a prueba en la Iglesia. Esperamos que ésta Conferencia mandará a Flagstaff a un Pastor permanente porque los prospectos son buenos para extender el reino

de Dios en ese lugar.

Douglas, Arizona ahora tiene la mejor Iglesia en todo el Distrito, el resultado de la persistencia y las oraciones del hermano Juan Burman. Este edificio costó mas o menos veinte mil pesos y fué dedicado por el Obispo Charles L. Mead de Denver, Colo., Aug. 27 próximo pasado. Es el propósito del hermano Burman conseguir los servicios de un médico y los de una enfermera quien ministrara a las necesidades físicas de la gente Hispana-Americana y por este medio hallar entrada a los corazones de ellos.

El hermano Leandro Fernandez de El Paso ha sido fiel en destribuir la literatura religiosa y en la predicación.

La escuela estival para los Ministros de los Distritos Presbiterianos y Metodistas, verificada en el mes de Junio fué una ocasión de grande refrigerio e inspiración, pero a causa de inundaciones y otros obstáculos nada más unos cuantos de los miembros de nuestro Distrito asistieron. Esperamos que la oportunidad de asistir a tales escuelas de instrución e inspiración será apreciado por todos los hermanos que desean alcanzar éxito en su trabajo divinamente encargado. Las Escuelas Dominicales del Distrito están en una condición regular y el informe de ellas será presentado por el hermano Séneca B. García el Misionario.

En conclusión permíteme expresar la apreciación más sincera del cariño manifestado de parte de los hermanos y también por la buena Providencia que ha sido sobre mi vida durante el año próximo pasado y que he tenido el privilegio de visitar a todos los circuitos cuando menos dos veces algunos de ellos tres veces sin la pérdida de nada más un Domingo a causa de una enfermedad fisica.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The international and interracial program of the Methodist Episcopal Church as being developed is well vindicated by its results.

The challenge for the Christian conquest of the whole world was never so complete as it is to-day.

Our Board of Foreign Missions reports to the Annual Conferences that the Centenary has resulted abroad:

1. In prevention of disaster on the fields due to falling exchange rates and increasing costs of transportation and all necessaries of life;
2. In the completion of unfinished building projects;
3. In a new constructive policy on every field.

The Board urges that the effort to complete the Centenary canvass be continued; first, to those who subscribed for but one year; second, to those who subscribed inadequate amounts; third, to those

who now are able to pay more; fourth, to those who paid in full but may still want an annual part; fifth, to those not yet on the list of subscribers. The Board further requests that monthly remittances be made to Morris E. Ehmes, Treasurer, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

Also that every pastor be on the lookout for life service recruits, and that zealous effort be made to put missionary information in every home in the Conference.

H. VAN VALKENBURGH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The report this year shows a marked gain. The year before us promises to be greater if we can meet the challange. New conditions and new communities create larger demands. To enable our superintendents in their work of maintaining and extending the work of the kingdom will take money. We record our hearty appreciation and thanks to the Parent Board for their support in the past; believing our reports show that the funds placed in the conference have been wisely invested.

We therefore respectfully request the Home Board to increase our appropriations enough to meet our increased finincial demands. Furthermore, we request the Home Board designate the amounts provided for the English and Spanish work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. KEEGAN
RUFUS BAKER
G. B. TRAVELER
T. E. THURESSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

It is a conclusive fact that the Negro is as much an American Citizen as any white person born in America. With the power of the ballot and a voice in Government, the Church must see to it that he does not become a liability instead of an asset to our Government. To make him a good and self-governing creature, he must be educated. Already the Board of Education for Negroes has shown what can be done for the negro. We dare not rest on past accomplishments but must ever be building upon the foundation which is already laid, that we may be able to produce that high type of citizenship which we so much need to make this world safe for Democracy.

As a church we are responsible to the world and to God for the spiritual, intellectual and social development of our negro brother.

The Board of Education for Negroes has been able to loan them a

comparatively small amount to help, as compared to the results produced, but through this society must come the final completion of the task of the Church to educate the negro to his highest efficiency.

Therefore, we, your Committee, rejoice in the work that has thus far been accomplished through this agency. We recommend to both pastors and people of this Conference a faithful study and consideration of the Board of Education for Negroes as our first point of contact with the colored race, and our best opportunity to discharge our acknowledged obligations to them in a Christian way, and we strive to do this in a larger way and a true Christian spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. VAN GUNDY.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The success of our centenary program of the Church, greatly increased the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the educational institutions of the Church.

The depreciated value of our national currency has embarrassed the Administrative Boards of practically all our schools in their annual budgets, and has actually jeopardized the very existence of not a few.

Unless something shall be done speedily to protect the treasuries of our educational institutions and work, we are in danger of very great loss at this time, when education is outstanding as never before, and when our educational opportunity is unparalleled in the history of the Church.

The Standing Committee on Education of the last General Conference gave long and careful study to the question of an increased Public Educational Collection. The recommendation of the Standing Committee on Education to the General Conference was that it pass legislation authorizing a minimun quota of two million dollars for the Public Educational Collection.

That proposed legislation was referred to the Council of Boards of Benevolence. The New Mexico Annual Conference in regular Annual Session, this_____ day of _____, 1920, respectfully requests the Council of Boards of Benevolence at the coming adjourned session of its Annual Meeting, November 17 and 18, to give favorable consideration to the item thus referred and to authorize a minimum quota of two million dollars for the Public Educational Collection.

We express again our confidence in the management and conduct of our Albuquerque College believing that its continuance and growth are indispensible to the welfare of Protestantism among the Spanish speaking people of New Mexico. And we especially request that the annual Educational Sermon shall be made a matter of vigorous effort

and faithful prayer, that our people may come to a re-appreciation of our institutions of learning.

SAMUEL W. MARBLE.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the New Mexico Conference, desire to express to the people of this church and city our profound and sincere thanks for the exceedingly cordial, generous and hospitable way in which they have received us into their homes and their hearts.

To our Brother, Ray S. Dum, his family, his official Board, the janitor, and the ladies of the church do we feel an especial obligation. Nothing that would minister to our comfort have they neglected and together they have labored to make everybody and everything conspire to our happiness and delight.

We are not so ungrateful as to forget, in this connection, the Rotary and the Fin & Feather Clubs, which, each in its own way, entertained us in such manner as to leave in our minds the happiest recollection of this beautiful city, and we assure them of our heartfelt thanks.

Also to Miss Pearl Werline we extend thanks for her gracious help at the book counter.

We wish to extend our hearty appreciation to Miss Nelle Mason, Musical Director, and her splendid choir for their faithfulness in providing for each service such unusually excellent and beautiful music, which we assure them has been enjoyed to the utmost and will long be remembered.

It has also been a great joy to us to welcome to this conference for the first time the new Bishop of this Area. We want Bishop Mead to know how completely he has won our hearts. We have admired his intellectual vigor; we have thrilled to his words of inspiration; we have been greatly pleased with the administrative capacity which he has revealed; but most of all have we been captured by the friendly and brotherly touch which we have felt in everything he has said and done.

Again, the Conference would thank Drs. Bright and Bassett for their constant care of us and of our work, and to them and to the Bishop we wish to pledge ourselves in mutual loyalty to our beloved church and to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. HARDING,
S. B. GARCIA.

TEMPERANCE

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following report:—

The time of rejoicing in the Temperance Victory of our nation is past; the time for every christian and loyal friend of temperance to put forward their best thought and effort for the conservation of this victory is at hand.

We rejoice that the enemies of temperance are making no headway in their efforts to discredit the Temperance Laws by the high-handed outlawry of "bootlegging," which they thought possible. The authorities, with the co-operation of the citizenry of the country, have made these efforts exceedingly unhealthy. This fact demonstrates that the temperance laws have the hearty approval of all good citizens of the land.

But there are clouds arising, but the size of a man's hand, but in this case portraying a threatened danger of no small proportion.

At present it would be a political impossibility to revoke the 18th Constitutional Amendment, but the Volsted Law, defining the amendment and providing for its enforcement may be easily changed so that the Amendment would be robbed of its virtue. The enemies of temperance are turning their forces in this direction.

Neither great political Party has spoken in its platform for the preservation of this law. A president who is indifferent to, and a Congress in favour of its repeal, but hidden under the cloak of other issues, elected to office at this time could and would work havoc with the cause of temperance. We view with grave apprehension the effort of the many political leaders and aspirants to office to overshadow this issue with vagaries and matters of minor importance to the welfare of the people. The Church of God needs to speak out in no uncertain sound at this time.

We therefore urge our ministry and members to make the preservation of our present laws of paramount issue in the election of members of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Bodies of both State and Nation. We further urge our pastors and members to obtain from every candidate for any office a definite, public, statement of his or her attitude toward a loosening of the existing prohibition law, and give a first consideration of this attitude as a factor effecting the preservation and enforcement of these laws.

We, as a Conference, do hereby declare ourselves as opposed to the election of any person to any office of Municipality, County, State or the Nation who is in favour of loosening the terms or enforcement of penalties governing the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation, or otherwise handling, posessing or using of intoxicants or narcotics as now on the Statutes of this great Nation of ours.

A. B. WEAVER
L. FERNANDEZ.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee appointed to audit the District Superintendent's accounts, report that we have audited them and find them correct.

M. O. STOCKLAND,
RUFUS C. BAKER.

SUPERINTENDENTS CLAIM AND EPISCOPAL FUND

SPANISH DISTRICT

	Superintendents	Bishops
Albuquerque,	$25.00	$12.00
Costilla Circuit,	10.00	3.00
Deming,	15.00	3.00
Douglas,	25.00	11.00
Hillsboro,	12.00	3.00
Las Cruces Circuit,	20.00	4.00
Belen and Peralta,	20.00	3.00
Wagon Mound and Raton,	15.00	3.00
Socorro Circuit,	25.00	5.00
Taos Circuit,	12.00	3.00
Tucson and Sanchez,	25.00	11.00
Flagstaff,	10.00	3.00

THOMAS OGILVIE
MANUEL FLORES

ENGLISH DISTRICT

	Superintendents	Bishops
Albuquerque,	$200.00	$54.40
Belen,	30.00	5.40
Cimarron,	60.00	21.60
Clayton,	60.00	23.00
Clayton Circuit	12.00	-- --
Columbus,	24.00	18.00
Corona Circuit,	--	3.70
Des Moines,	40.00	14.40
El Paso First Church,	180.00	48.60
El Paso, Orchard Park,	24.00	9.00
Espanola,	--	-- --
Estancia,	60.00	23.40
Folsom,	40.00	10.80

Las Vegas,	150.00	37.80
Maxwell,	40.00	16.20
Mountainair,	50.00	19.80
Nara Visa,	40.00	14.40
Raton,	140.00	32.40
Roswell,	160.00	36.00
Roy,	25.00	5.40
Folsom and Johnson Mesa,	--	10.80
Santa Fe,	80.00	19.00
Santa Rosa,	32.00	18.00
Solano,	20.00	7.20
Silver City,	80.00	25.20
Springer,	60.00	23.40
Willard and Ft. Sumner,	16.00	-- --

R. S. DUM,
H. VAN VALKENBURG.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Because of the size of the conference we recognize the practical impossibility of holding inspirational conventions or in a connectional way giving any other aid to the Epworth Leagues which we now have or in assisting in the promotion of other chapters.

We, therefore, recommend to the pastors that they take especial interest in the work of the Epworh League chapters which we now have and in every place where it is at all possible promote the organization of new chapters.

We urge the pastors to look upon the young people of the Epwarth Leagues and of the churches as a fruitful field for recruits for life service, and in every possible way direct the minds, especially of the young men to the work of the ministry.

We would also call to the attention of our pastors the duty of directing the minds of our young people who contemplate attending educational institutions of higher learning to our Methodist schools and universities urging them to attend the same.

H. O. COSTALES,
RUFUS C. BAKER

HOSPITALS

Christianity meets the whole need of man. The proper care of the sick has ever been and still is the work of the church. Within the bounds of our conference we have, at present, only one Hospital, which is endeavoring to meet this need.—The Methodist Deaconess Sana-

torium, Albuquerque, N. M. Every organization within our conference should give this institution its hearty endorsement and financial support as it undertakes the care of those afflicted with the Great White Plague.

C. O. BECKMAN.

PUBLIC HEALTH

In accordance with the request of the State Board of Health Be It Resolved—That the members of the New Mexico Conference co-operate with the health authorities in regard to the accurate registration of births and deaths within their respective parishes with particular reference to those baptisms and funerals at which they officiate, and when deemed necessary explain the requirements of the law.

C. O. BECKMAN.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We your committee on Sabbath Observance view with regret the fact that within our territory there is a great disregard for the Sanctity of the holy Sabbath, both in the doing of unnecessary labor, and through sports and pic-nics on that sacred day. We regret that there are no adequate laws in this State to prevent such desecration, and we recognize that the due reverance with which many of the people regard the Sabbath is the result of the unwavering stand of the Church and its ministry. We heartily commend the loyalty of these factors, and hereby put ourselves on record as in favour of using every available means toward developing a more sensative conscience among our people regarding the sanctity of the Sabbath.

We fear however that a mere condemnation of Sabbath desecration is not producing results that keep pace with the rapid tendency of the people toward a disregard of the Sabbath.

We therefore recommend that our churches and preachers seek to devise some plan for utilizing this tendency by supplying them with such things as can be used to answer this tendency in the spirit of religious devotion. If we cannot stop the runaway car from wreckage by the barricades of protests, let us lay hold of the steering wheel and guide it, under its own power, into the way of safety.

T. M .HARWOOD,Chairman
A. B. WEAVER, Secretary.
EPIGMENIO FLORES.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Spanish District

Pastoral Support suggested to be raised by the various Charges in the Spanish District for the year 1920-21.

Albuquerque	$450.00
Belen	120.00
Cerro and Costilla	200.00
Deming	300.00
Douglas and Agua Prieta	350.00
Dulce and Lumberton	175.00
Flagstaff and Winslow	200.00
Hillsboro and Las Animas	100.00
Hurley and Santa Rita and Tyrone	50.00
Las Cruces and Doña	300.00
Mountainair	100.00
Peralta	75.00
San Marcial and Valverde	300.00
Socorro, Escondida, San Acacia and La Joya	350.00
Taos	60.00
Tucson and Sanchez	350.00
Wagon Mound and Springer	300.00

CONFERENCE TRANSPORTATION EQUALIZATION

We, the Committee on Conference Transportation Equalization submit the following resolution.

1. That each and every charge shall contribute into a common fund the sum of one and one half per cent of the pastors salary, including house rent; also that there shall be a minimum fixed by the Committee of each annual conference for such charges not measuring up to a fair average, in such case the pastor to make up the difference. The men not serving charges will be required to pay the minimum of $10.75 this year.

The following year this conference expense claim should be presented to each Official Board and if possible be included in the budget of the coming year, to be paid to the chairman of the Committee at least three months before Conference convenes, thus avoiding much confusion and work at conference time. Blanks will be furnished for record and vouchers.

Every member of the Conference must attend conference (see Disc. Par. 74. Members excused for sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, only.)

Each charge shall share in this expense, regardless of whether the pastor remains at home or charge is pastorless.

J. C. KEEGAN, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It is a fact beyond all shadow of a doubt that the Sunday School is the feeder of the Church. That 80% of the membership of the Church come through the channels of the Sunday School. That the principles and ideals learned in the Sunday School in childhood are never strayed very far from in maturer years. It is the conviction of every sound thinking man that the future Nation must be molded in the grades in the Sunday School.

We realize that no Nation is stronger than the morals of the weekest individual in its realm; that as the ideals of the child broaden out into the ideals of the man it is our first duty to our Nation that the youths of our land receive that kind of instruction that will give them high moral ideals. Stastictics have shown that the child of the Protestant home receives but ½ hour a week of religious instruction while that of the Catholic home receives 7 hours a week. With this startling fact before us, it behooves every pastor and layman to make the best of that half hour.

In this great country of ours we have to deal with a great multiplicity of ideas and circumstances. We have a pollyglot population, all of them striving to become free Americans. The greater portion of them can not read nor speak our language. The Christ said "Go ye into all the world and teach all languages." Is not this a challenge to the Church of today? Should not our fathers who sit in the galleries of the East be made to realize the fact that there are a million Spanish boys and girls that are dying for the want of hearing and reading the Gospel stories in their language? Is there nothing this conference can do to break them from this narrow provincilism and enable them to think in the greatness of this great country of ours; to make them see that their task is to furnish material that our Spanish brethren can absorb as well as to furnish it for the Germans, Italians, etc.?

We, your committee, therefore recommend that every possible pressure that can be available be brought to bear upon those in charge of the publishing of Sunday School literature that they furnish this conference, as well as other conferences having Spanish speaking missions, with that kind of literature that they can understand and absorb.

Further, we recommend, that every pastor in the New Mexico Conference place special emphasis upon the work of the Sunday School, especially the Cradle Roll and the Primary departments by the introducing of the Graded system insofar as practicable.

With this thought ever before us "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," let us push forward every effort to bring the world to Christ in the next generation through the Sunday School.

J. W. VAN GUNDY,
T. E. THURESSON,

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE

English District

Albuquerque,	$40.00
Belen,	12.00
Cimarron,	15.00
Clayton,	20.00
Clayton Circuit,	5.00
Columbus,	10.00
Des Moines,	15.00
El Paso First Church,	35.00
El Paso, Orchard Park,	12.00
Estancia,	10.00
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa	10.00
Las Vegas,	30.00
Maxwell,	10.00
Mountainair,	15.00
Nara Visa,	12.00
Raton,	35.00
Roswell,	35.00
Roy,	12.00
Santa Fe,	25.00
Silver City	15.00
Solano,	8.00
Springer,	10.00
Willard and Ft. Sumner,	8.00

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

Report of Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium from July 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920.

Capacity, beds	60
Number of patients cared for	147
Male	72
Female	75
Income from patients	$41,651.78
Number of patients cared for free or part pay	16
Value at current rates	$ 1,309.00
Value of property	72,300.00
Indebtedness	14,500.00
Receipts on property	3,550.20
Receipts Emergency relief or free bed fund	150.95
Receipts from National W. H. M. S.	7,645.45
Disbursements on property	13,848.38
Disbursements current expenses	38,589.98

Assets other than cash	672.13
Insurance	25,500.00
Receipts from Conference, not through the W.H.M.S.	192.28
Deaths	11
Value of land	$10,000.00
Value of buildings	52,300.00
Value of furnishings	10,000.00
Value of supplies received through the W. H. M. S. including canned fruit and eggs from New Mexico societies	223.50

MRS. D. A. PORTERFIELD.

REPORT OF ALBUQUERQUE COLLEGE

Mr. Bishop and Members of the Conference:

It is with great pleasure that I bring to you this annual report of the progress of our conference school. This has been the best year of my administration in every sense of the word. As the object of this institution is to train young men for leadership among the people of Spanish tongue, we have laid a special stress upon the essentials of leadership which are, first, **a kindly character.** Regeneration is infinetely of more value than intellectual culture, and for that reason we have tried to make the atmosphere of the school spiritual, and morally helpful. All the students have been required to study the Word of God and as the result of such study and of the special meetings which were held, fifteen or eighteen of the boys and young men openly acknowledged Christ as their Savior. In the last prayer meeting service of the school year there were forty-five boys present and thirty-two of them took part in the service voluntarily. From the religious standpoint we felt that the labor of the year had produced glorious results, and many of these boys will go to their obscure villages to bear messages of life and light. Possibly seven or eight of the young men are thinking seriously of choosing the ministry as their life work and we trust that the present year may increase this number. Two or three of the boys have already received local preachers licences and one of them spent two months of his summer vacation in establishing the work of the Kingdom on a new charge.

Second. This school not only stands for regeneration, with its kindly character, but we also lay stress upon intellectual acumen, which means sharpened tools. God has always honored Christian culture, and the men who have been most efficient in lifting this world up toward the Throne, have been those who have not only experienced a Divine illumination, but who have also cultivated their faculties with which they were to work. We believe in giving to our students the equal of all the instruction and training they would receive

in the Public schools of our State and this instruction will be imparted by competent men and women of culture who are not only intellectually competent but whose presence and moral influence will be a continuous uplift to the students with whom they come in contact.

Third: The object of our school is not only to impart information concerning general culture, but also a knowledge of Divine verities. An education is not complete when it deals only with the material elements or with human philosophies, but it must include a study of the things which are fundamental in the formation of character. This knoweldge is obtained through the study of the Divine Work and also through the study of the great characters who have lived and labored in the interests of human redemption.

Fourth: It is also the purpose of this school to implant in the hearts and lives of the young men entrusted to us a sincere loyalty to the right, as God may make that right known to them. Unless there is a fixed determination to put into effect the teachings of justice and righteousness, as they are revealed to the human understanding, an education would be of little value and in fact, might be a detriment. Thus it is that we insist that our boys should learn to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. These are some of the things for which this school stands and we trust that the members of this conference may take a just pride in building up this institution of learning. During the past year we matriculated sixty three boys, and possibly twenty others were turned away for lack of room. We had hoped to have a new building by this time through the aid of Centenary funds, but our hopes have not as yet been realized. We need a new gymnasium and a new school building which would cost in the neighborhood of $75,000. If we had these two buildings we feel that we could do better work and the cause which we represent would receive a tremendous impulse. But we are making the most of circumstances and have repaired our old building, utilizing the garretts for dormitories so that we will be able to receive an increased number of students this year. Although our appropriation from the Board of Home Missions has not been on as large scale as we might have wished, yet we have kept out of debt and the buildings are much more serviceable than they were a year or two ago. Our teachers were all consecrated men and women and found delight in the work which was entrusted to them. We will necessarily be compelled to make some changes in our faculty for the coming year. Mrs. Pusey who so efficiently taught in the preparitory grades accepted a position as a companion in a fine home in California. She was married soon after school closed last spring. We wish for her an abundance of happiness. Mr. W. A. Barber, who spent a year and a half with us as instructor in the Grammar grades, has accepted a position in the Gardena, California. Mission School. We were indeed sorry to lose

him, but we know that he will employ his consecrated energies wherever he may be, for the extension of the Kingdom. Mr. Frank Guy Heslet, who has been with us for the past five years, will remain as disciplinarian, although he is desirous of securing his Bachelor's Degree from the State University at the close of the present school year. We have indeed been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. A. T. Foster who comes to us from the state of Kansas. He has been engaged in educational work for the past fifteen years and we feel confident that his coming will bring new life and added inspiration to our school. We have also secured as a teacher for the preparatory grades, Miss Carry Harvey, of Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Harvey has had many years experience as a teacher and we feel confident that her experience combined with a deep consecration to the Master's cause, will make her a very efficient co-worker. We have also secured the services of Mrs. Leo Howard of White Hall, Illinois, as matron. With these new teachers working in harmony with those who have been in the institution for a number of years we hope to have the most prosperous year in the history of this school. Give us your financial support, your prayers, and your moral encouragement and we will do the best we can to raise up a generation of cultured and Christian young men, of whom this conference may well be proud.

H. A. BASSETT, Pres.

REPORT OF MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZONA

September 24, 1920

The Mary J. Platt Industrial School opened September 13th with thirty (30) Mexican girl students. The number has increased to forty (40) up to September 22nd. Other applications on file, which are expected in soon, will bring our number up to fifty (50) or more. Several applications out have not as yet been heard from, but we hope to fill the school to its utmost capacity, which is sixty-six (66), very soon.

Our school covers the regular State course of study through the eight grades, including domestic art and science. A few girls spoke no English when they entered, but are progressing nicely even in so short a time.

Our working force in full is seven, but we opened up and are carrying on the work with six workers, the kitchen matron or domestic science teacher short. However, we are anticipating a very successful year and with the help of the Master, feel sure that we will realize our hopes.

EMMA L. REED,
Superintendent.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The Harwood Industrial School open d last year with an attendance of seventy pupils, and turned away as many as received.

Sickness entered the Home at Christmas time, which interfered with the school work for some time. All recovered excepting one teacher, who was unable to return to her work, because of the effects of the "Flu."

Our young people did not attend the English this year, but did active work in the Spanish church. The school extended its Bible Course and a Teachers' Bible Training Class was organized. From this class were chosen some of the teachers for the two Spanish Sunday Schools in the city. Each Missionary Sunday a talk was given alternately by a Harwood boy or girl.

A very active Epworth League of sixty members was organized. These members consisted of the boys and girls from the schools and the young people of the neighborhood.

Special services were held during Holy Week, the various ministers from the city conducted the services. A prayer service was held each morning at ten o'clock. At the tap of the bell the prayer service began, in the class room, office or wherever pupils and teacher happened to be at the time. A communion service was held in the Home Thursday evening, Dr. Bassett conducted the service. Nearly every girl received the elements, several having made a public confession of Christ the previous evening.

The effort to give our young people active church work has resulted in several of the young people pledging to enter Special Service.

Much of this success is due to Miss Ocmond, our faithful Bible teacher. Her work is so much appreciated that she has been relieved from part of her school room work, that more time may be given to Sunday school and church preparation, and visiting among the Spanish people.

Not only have we been remembered by our distant friends, but our own state and city have shown their interest in a very substantial way. To be kindly remembered by the home folk is gratifying to the workers of the Home.

To every one who has helped us we say "Thank you" and we ask your continued interest in the growing demand and your prayers for the success of our work during the coming year.

MARY E. JOHNSTON.

THE YEAR AT ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT EL PASO, TEXAS

The year, as we look backwards, seems to have passed so quickly

that we can hardly say just what we did or when we did it in the short time. And yet as the incidents come to us of just the things that happened, it seems as though it must have been a long year or our days were fuller than those of many folks.

Our work is entirely among our Mexicans and is carried on in our three storied White Settlement House down in the midst of an adobe city, day after day and month after month by our five missionary workers. And what did we do that made our days so full? There was the kindergarten in the morning, cooking, gymnasium, Camp Fire work, kitchen garden, basketry, industrial arts, and the Mothers' Club in the afternoons; while the nights were busy with carpentry, Boy Scout work, Bible and Community fun. Doesn't it sound like a lot for just five workers?

There are 50,000 Mexicans in El Paso, and a good many of them have never lived in Old Mexico for they are American born. But some have just come across and they come just the way all Mexican peons come. A day in the immigration building would open the eyes of a good many of our missionary ladies. The building is just at the entrance to the International Bridge, and the peons are treated in the basement, so we must go down there to see them. The room itself is quite large but over in one corner taking up one-third of the space is a pen with chicken netting running from ceiling to floor. Locked inside are between 250 and 300 Mexican men, women and children—crowded so close together that they can scarcely breathe, and of course there is no place to sit down. However, outside of the pen are seats but Mexican peons aren't supposed to sit down you know. Before they even enter the pen they have been deloused and bathed and examined for infectious diseases, and have paid their head tax of eight ($8 00) so America has already greeted them. Then every once in a while the official unlocks the door and lets a few out to answer the many questions on the printed slips. "How much money? Where from? Education? Family, etc? are among the numerous ones, and that day not one had more than eight dollars ($8.00) and very very many had not even five cents after the head tax had been paid. And why do they come? One man said, he came because "America is better for the children," and another old, old lady came because in Mexico there was no place for an old, old lady like herself; she either had to die or beg, and she wasn't ready for either. And America seemed the land of promise and they come flocking in through every port of entry along the river. When out of the building though, they are greeted with American Agents with their offers, so much per hour, etc., and then are packed into trucks and cars and shipped out to mines and ranches, with a few loaves of bread and a few buckets of water. America looks just a little different after such a greeting and so we are trying in our school, first of all to reveal by our work and lives the Christ and then to interpret our America and its ideals.

Of course we can't reach all of our people, but we do care for as many as we can. Last year we had an average attendance of 220 per week, in the different departments. Then besides regular class work, there was the attending to the fire which kept bath water hot and attending to all that "baths" imply. We must mention the telephoning for the doctor or for work (running an employment agency is no new thing to us) and the writing of letters. Last year one letter was written which located a soldier boy for a mother who had not heard from him for over a year. Two hundred calls a month was averaged by our teachers during nine months of the year, so you can see just what that means in this neighborhood. Really, mere words will not tell of the variety of our work.

But what of the future—the year 1920-21? Ah! that is to be the best of all, for beginning with two rooms in the adjoining flat ,a dispensary is to be opened. The rooms are to be cleaned, shelved and are to be fitted up under the direction of a competent physician—and our trained nurse will give all her time to administering medicine to our people. A regular clinic for babies and mothers will be held and gradually wards will be added for the worse cases. This work will be in addition to our regular work.

A new teacher comes to us who will organize classes in dressmaking and millinery, besides carrying on classes in cooking.

With the support of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies and their prayers, there is no reason why this should not be the very best year Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement has known.

EMMA BRANDEBERRY.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

English

M. O. Stockland, Ph. D.,----------1817 Stevens Ave., El Paso, Texas.
Henry Van Valkenburg,----------El Paso, Texas.
S. W. Marble,----------Santa Fe, N. M.
T. E. Thurreson, D. D.,----------East Las Vegas, N. M.

Spanish

H. O. Costales,----------Tucson, Arizona.
Juan C. Chávez,----------Socorro, N. M.
H. A. Bassett, D. D.,----------Albuquerque, N. M.

Assignment of Studies

M. O. Stockland, Ph. D., Registrar,--------Admission and Third Year.
Henry Van Valkenburg,----------First Year
S. W. Marble,----------Second Year.
T. E. Thurrseon, D. D.,----------Fourth Year.

ENGLISH DISTRICT—MISSIONARY ALLOWANCES

Belen,	$300.00
Cimarron,	400.00
Clayeon,	500.00
Clayton Circuit,	150.00
Columbus,	400.00
Des Moines,	400.00
El Paso—Orchard Park,	500.00
Estancia,	400.00
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa,	400.00
Maxwell,	300.00
Mountainair,	500.00
Nara Visa,	400.00
Roy,	400.00
Solano,	400.00
Santa Fe,	600.00
Santa Rosa,	400.00
Silver City,	300.00
Springer,	400.00
Willard and Ft. Sumner,	400.00
Elephant Butte and Mesilla,	500.00
Superintendents' Expenses,	600.00
Mogollon,	500.00
Superintendents' Salary,	1800.00
Maintenance,	10,000.00
Building Purposes,	11,000.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, DISCIPLINARY ANNUITY AND NECESSITOUS APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920-21.

Retired Ministers

Name	Annuity years.	Claim at $3.00	For Necessity.	Total.
Fernandez, L.	34	$102.00	$173.00	$275.00
Flores, Epigminio	27	81.00	93.00	175.00
Ludlow, T. V.	12	Relinquished.		
Montoya, J. E.	34	102.00	148.00	220.00
Padilla, Samuel	34	102.00	23.00	159.00
Suazo, Romulo	28	84.00	66.00	124.00

Ministers' Widows

Harwood, Mrs. Thos.	6	$ 14.00	$130.00	$144.00
Haven, Mrs. W. W.	24	Relinquished	25.00	25.00
Romero, Mrs. L.	24	72.00	----	72.00
Salazar, Mrs. R.	20	60.00	----	60.00
Varos, Mrs. C.	24	72.00	----	72.00
Fatherless Children under 16 years of age				
Children of	16½	$70.00	----	$70.00
Cruz Martinez,	8¼	34.00	----	34.00

M. O. STOCKLAND,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the New Mexico Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Albuquerque, on September, 1920.

S. ALONZO BRIGHT,
President
Conference Deaconess Board.

C. O. BECKMAN,
Secretary,
Conference Deaconess Board.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?
Yes.

6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?
Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell,
Olivia Southworth.

7. Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?
Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell in Albuquerque, N. M., by Bishop C. L. Mead, D. D., on August 20, 1920.

12. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
Miss Beulah Clement for 1 year June 4, 1920-21. This has been done for the second year.

19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed?
Miss Edith Gorby, 1st Church Albuquerque, N. M.
Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, Supt. of Methodist Deaconess Hospital Albuquerque.
Miss Stella Corbin, a student nurse in Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

Lula, Hines, Orphanage at Urbna, Ill..

Ora May Hodges, Superintendent of Nurses Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.

Board of Nine 1st year S. Alonzo Bright, Mrs. S. A. Bright, Mrs. D. A. Porterfield.

2nd year C. O. Beckman, Mrs. C. O. Beckman, Mrs. S. A. Kay.

3rd year H. B. Hammond, C. T. French, Mrs. G. T. White.

MEMOIRS

Mrs. Ray S. Dum

On May 10th, 1920 the angel with the black wing paused in his flight and carried to eternal joy the weary spirit of Mrs. Ray S. Dum.

Jennie McWhood Dum was born at Newark, New Jersey, September 12, 1887, her parents were Pennie Kemlo McWhood and Edward McWhood. She attended the Public schools of Newark, afterward attending the Seminary at Pennington, and also the Columbia University, New York. She was a faithful member of the Rossville M. E. church at Newark. On Aug. 11th, 1914 she was united in marriage to Ray S. Dum by Dr. C. B. Wilcox Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church Denver, Colo. To this union two children were born Ray Spotts Jr. April 17, 1915, Jeanne Elizabeth June 14th, 1916.

After coming to New Mexico she presided over the parsonage at Clayton, Las Vegas and Roswell where her sweet personality endeared her to all. She was a valued and loved member of the Gleaners Bible Class and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, where she was always ready and willing to do her part. Her interest and beautiful thoughts often given in the class were a great inspiration. We loved her much and while we miss her, we say in the words of Holy writ. she doth "rest from her labors—and her works do follow her."

As the presiding genius in her home Mrs. Dum will be longest remembered by her friends. Her sympathy and intelligent interest in all the work of the church: her loving devotion to her husband and little girl and her spirit of gracious hospitality will never be forgotten. As the frail body grew weaker, her religious faith but strengthened and lovingly ministered unto by her husband and sister she entered into glory.

Go wing thy flight from star to star,
From world to luminous world as far
As the universe spreads its flaming wall.
Take all the pleasures of all the spheres
And multiply each through countless years;
One moment of Heaven is worth them all.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

Name	Years in Present Charge	Conference in which Received	Year Received on Trial	Year came to N. M. Conference	Years Located	Years Retired	Years Supernumerary	Years Effective	Years District Superintendent
Baker, Rufus C	4	S. W. Kansas	1910	1917				3	
Barton G. W	2	Ohio	1917	1919				3	
Bassett, H. A	7	Upper Iowa	1891	1915				29	4
Beckman, C. O	11	N. Minnesota	1896	1915				24	
Bright S. Alonzo	11	S. E. Indiana	1874	1915				46	16
Burman, John	5	N, M,		1916				4	
Candelaria, E. B	2	N. M. Sp. M	1903	1915				17	
Chávez, Juan C	4	N. M. Sp. M	1898	1915				22	
Costales, Dionisio	1	N. M. Sp. M	1894	1915				26	2
Costales, H. O	6	N. M. Sp. M	1904	1915				16	
Dum, R. S	4	N. M. Sp. M	1914	1915				6	
Farley, R. E									
Flores, E		N. M. Sp, M		1915		4			
Flores, Manuel	1	N. M. Sp. M	1900	1915				20	
Fernandez, L		Colorado	1889	1915		4		27	9
Gaskill Edwin									
Garcia, S. B		N, M. Sp. M	1904	1915				16	
Harding, F. C	1	N. Y	1898	1920				22	
Harwood, T. M	1	Colorado	1885	1915			1	34	14
Keegan, J. C	3	N. M. Sp. M	1914	1915				6	
LeBreton, Edward		M. E. Ch. S	1897	1915			1	22	
Lewis, J. A									
Livingston, C. B	1	Erie	1904	1920				16	
Ludlow, T. V									
Marbel, S. W	3	Dakota	1912	1918	1			8	
Merkel, H. M	1	So. Illinois	1915	1920				5	
Mills, H. R	1	M, E. Ch. So	1897	1915				23	
Ogilvie, Thos	2	E So. America	1912	1919				8	
Padilla, Samuel									
Salazar, T. Z	2	N. M. Sp. M	1904	1915			3	13	
Saville, W. E	2	M. E. Ch. So	1913	1915				7	
Stevens, W. H	2	Wisconsin	1889	1917				31	
Stockland, M. O	2	Oklahoma	1893	1915				27	
Suazo, Romulo		Colorado	1889	1015		5		26	
Thomas, W. E	2	New Eng. So	1914	1916				6	
Thuresson, T. E	3	Genesee	1890	1919			1	29	
Traveller, G. B	2	So. California	1916	1919				4	
Van Gundy, J. W	2	West Ohio	1916	1920				4	
Van Valkenburg, H	3	Austin	1899	1915				21	
Vimont, Wm	1	Friends		1919				1	
(Cruz Victoriano)	2	New Mexico	1917	1917				3	
(Martinez, P. L.)	1	N. M. Sp. M	1905	1915			1	14	
(Heslet, F. G.)	7	So. Illinois	1912	1916				8	

Sunday School Statistics, New Mexico Conference--1920

ENGLISH DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Dept & Cr Roll	Memb in Home Dept.	Children in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers & Teachers who are Church Members	Scholars including the Home Department	Members of S S Converted during year	Accessions th Church from members of S S	Col'ct'n for Bd of S. S. Church	Col'ct'n for Bd of S. S. Sunday Schools	Col'ct'n for Bd of S. S. 10 per cent. of S. S Missionary offering	S. S. Expenses, Lesson Leaves, etc.
Albuquerque	1	35	518	60	60	673	383	35	501	113	113	25	..	28	347
Belen	1	8	80	....	....	88	60	8	40	6	8	....	..	50	120
Cimarron	1	8	80	12	19	109	48	....	....	5	5	....	5	....	42
Clayton	1	10	100	....	....	110	75	8	....	....	....	....	..	....	112
Clayton Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Columbus	1	9	65	....	25	99	40	5	....	....	6	....	..	....	....
Corona Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
DesMoines	1	16	120	....	10	146	93	16	....	2	2	....	..	1	70
El Paso, First Church	1	42	470	....	20	532	277	42	200	36	35	20	..	15	490
El Paso, Orchard Park	1	11	124	....	....	135	80	11	32	9	9	2	..	....	80
Española	1	4	56	....	....	60	38	3	6	....	....	....	..	....	....
Estancia and Willard	2	16	106	....	9	131	95	..	....	....	....	....	..	....	210
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa	1	6	40	....	....	46	35	6	....	....	....	....	..	....	10
Las Vegas	1	21	290	....	20	331	155	21	105	21	16	23	..	....	250
Maxwell	2	20	....	....	....	170	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Mountainair	1	13	108	....	....	121	55	10	45	18	10	....	..	....	49
Nara Visa	5	50	150	....	....	200	200	175	....	25	....	....	..	....	150
Raton	1	27	200	5	20	252	128	27	103	90	32	20	..	14	250
Roswell	1	22	300	15	12	349	185	22	275	36	36	27	..	....	275
Roy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Santa Fe	1	17	107	12	6	142	74	15	96	19	19	....	11	....	80
Santa Rosa and Ft. Summer	1	10	60	....	....	70	45	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	25
Solano	1	7	75	..	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver City	1	7	73	....	....	80	50	7	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Springer	2	20	105	....	....	125	....	5	....	....	....	....	..	....	50

SPANISH DISTRICT

Albuquerque	2	28	150	....	25	203	150	25	....	19	10	....	..	....	50
Belén	3	12	92	8	10	122	62	12	100	4	....	....	2	....	14
Cerro Circuit	2	14	90	....	....	104	60	14	45	....	....	2	..	....	5
Deming	3	6	85	3	2	96	35	6	35	3	....	....	1	....	15
Dulce	1	4	31	18	3	46	18	4	....	....	....	2	..	....	4
Douglas	2	11	....	....	....	130	100	11	80	20	....	5	..	3	30
Flagstaff	1	4	30	....	....	....	20	4	15	....	....	1	..	....	3
Hillsboro	2	3	36	....	....	39	20	3	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Las Cruces	2	14	67	....	....	81	45	14	67	4	4	....	..	2	8
Socorro	3	18	155	5	10	188	45	18	165	1	1	....	..	1	20
Taos	2	9	40	....	....	49	25	9	30	10	10	....	..	....	....
Tucson	1	10	102	7	12	131	95	10	70	8	8	....	1	2	32
Valverde	1	12	62	....	14	88	62	12	....	10	6	2	3	....	25
Wagon Mound	1	9	43	7	5	64	30	9	7	....	....	....	4	....	8

Conference Treasurer's Report, English District, New Mexico Conference for 1920

Name of Charge	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			BENEVOLENCES						Other cash items							Grand Total
	Missions						Freeman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Bd. of Education		American Bible Society	General Deaconess Board	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Public Morals	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom's Home Miss'y Society		Total Disciplinary Benevolences		Educational Endowments, Buildings, etc. use within Conf.	Hospital	Albuquerque College	Annual Conference Expense	Armania Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by Conference	Annual Conference Investm'ts for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expense of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Conference Expenses	General Conference Expenses	
	Bd. of For'gn Missions			Bd. of Home Missions and Church Extension																													
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies																
Albuquerque	1700	147	25	1700	147		62	25	28	31	25	26	26	8	163	574	51	4738	680	603	175	45	207	1710		10	175	45	60	7	6745
Belen	35			30			6	5		4	2	3	3	1				89			9	9		18			24	3	4		138
Cimarron			78		10				5		5	50						148									50	8	2		208
Clayton	23			24														47							20		50	16	6		139
Clayton Circuit	5			5														10							5				2		17
Columbus	71		50	122			5	4		3	14	2		1				272									24	18	24		338
Corona Circuit	12			12			1	1		1		1	1					29									16	6	2		53
DesMoines	61			62			3	2	1	2	15	1	1	1				149			10	17		27			40	15	13		244
El Paso, First Church	788	75		788	75		41	15	15	21	16	18	18	5		148		2023			100			100		7	160	31	42	7	2370
El Paso, Orchard Park	18	18	30	48	18		2	2		1	4	1	1	1		16		160				7		7		2	20	8	10		207
Española																													45		45
Estancia and Willard	141			141			5	4		2		2	2	2				200				19		19			50	20	25		413
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa	30			30			2	1		1		1	1					66		1	5	14		20			40	6	14	2	148
Las Vegas	430	200		430	200		25	23		13	10	11	11	3		75	60	1491			40	30		70			130	32	42		1765
Maxwell	70			70			3	2		2		2	1	1				151													151
Mountainair	79			80													7	166									50	5	5		226
Nara Visa	45			46														91									36				127
Raton	541	65	105	646	65		24	10	14	12	5	10	10	3				1510			50	27		77		5	120	24	32		1768
Roswell	846	113	50	846	113		32	27		16	30	14	14	4		94	25	2224									140	31	41	10	2466
Roy	75			89			5			5		1	1					176		5	10			15			25	3	15	2	236
Santa Fe	390			390			13	11		7	10	6	6	2		134	50	1019			43	23		66		2	60	23	30	5	1203
Santa Rosa and Ft. Sumner	90			89			7	6			3	4	3	1				203							10		32	6	2		255
Solano	21	11	100	133			4	4		2		2	2	1				280							6		20	8			314
Silver City	49			49			13	11		6		5	5	2				140				24		24			75	20	26		285
Springer	58			57			10	8		4		4	4	1				147							12		37		4		200
	5578	629	438	5888	628		263	161	63	133	139	164	110	37	163	877	357	15628	680	609	442	215	207	2153	53	26	1394	328	446	33	20061

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Conference Treasurer's Report, Spanish District, New Mexico Conference for 1920

Name of Charge	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																BENEVOLENCES				Other cash items						Grand Total
	Missions						Freeman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Bd. of Education		American Bible Society	General Deaconess Board	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Public Morals	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom's Home Miss'y Society		Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, etc. use within Con	Hospital	Albuquerque College	Annual Conference Expense	Armania Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by Conference	Annual Conference Investm'ts for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expense of Epworth League	Support of Disturict Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Bd. of For'gn Missions			Bd. of Home Missions and Church Extension																								
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				Cash	Supplies													
Albuquerque	83		26	91			8	7		4	3	2	2	1			233				12		12		24	12	16		297
Belén	25			25								1	1			1	53				11		11			2	2	1	69
Cerro Circuit	10			10			1	2		1		1	1				26			4	11		15	7		1	5	1	55
Deming	3	2		2	2		1		1	1	1	1	1				16				11		11	4		2	4	2	39
Dulce	4			1					2	1		1				1	10								2		5		17
Douglas	60	10		60	10		1	5	3			1	2				152			5			5			3	10	4	174
Flagstaff							2	1				1	1	1			6			2			2	5		1			15
Hillsboro	25			15			1			5		1					47			2			2			1	10	1	61
Las Cruces	25			25			1		2	1		2	1				57			7	11		18	6		5	1	3	1	91
Socorro	26			26					1			1					54				11		11						65
Taos	5			5			1					1					12			1			1			1	5	1	20
Tucson	60			40			1	2	2		1	1	1	1			109				11		11	5	1	12	2	3	1	144
Valverde	10	5		24	5		1			1	1	2	1				50			3			3	6			1		1	61
Wagon Mound	57			57			2	2		2	4	2	1	1			128							5		2	2			137
	393	17	26	388	17		20	19	11	16	10	18	12	4		2	953			24	78		102	38	1	45	29	63	14	1245

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Super'n't: Claim	Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support of Conf. Claimants: Claim	Paid	Total paid for Ministerial support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Children under Ins	Preparat Members: Rec'd during year	Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Epworth League: Senior Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. and Imps Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedn ss on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	General Conference Expense: Appor. for Quad.	Paid this year	Bal. due for Quad.
Albuquerque	C. O. Beckman	3000	3000	600	175	175	45	45	60	60	3280	--	--	73	46	11	190	11	903	64	16	1	35	673	113	--	1	40000	1	5000	281	1500	6600	1882	--	7	21
Belen	Thos. V. Calkins	300	300	300	24	24	3	8	4	4	331	--	--	7	--	--	9	9	54	4	--	1	8	88	--	--	1	3000	1	5000	--	300	1480	211	--	--	--
Cimarron	G. B. Traveller	1200	1200	300	50	50	10	7	--	2	1260	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	6	12	2	1	8	199	--	--	1	10000	--	--	2000	800	4000	--	--	--	--
Clayton	Rufus D. Webster	1380	1380	180	50	50	16	16	26	6	1452	--	--	1	4	--	--	--	73	85	--	1	10	110	--	--	1	1000	1	1000	11000	--	1500	166	--	--	--
Clayton Circuit		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbus	Geo. W. Barton	1040	1040	240	24	24	18	18	24	24	1106	--	--	--	--	--	4	6	6	6	31	5	--	1	9	99	--	--	1	3250	1	1100	15	--	--	100	--	--	--
Corona Circuit	Ed. LeBreton	224	224	--	16	16	--	6	--	2	248	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DesMoines	J. W. Van Gundy	825	825	--	40	40	15	15	16	13	893	--	--	2	--	--	3	1	37	--	--	1	16	146	--	--	1	2500	1	500	600	30	730	111	--	--	--
El Paso, First Church	H Van Valkenburg	2700	2700	600	160	160	31	31	42	42	2933	--	1	20	15	--	35	43	416	34	3	1	42	532	75	25	1	75000	--	--	363	1000	9090	3099	--	7	--
El Paso, Orchard Park	Rufus C. Baker	500	500	--	20	20	8	8	10	10	538	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	87	2	--	1	11	135	21	--	1	4800	1	1500	2400	117	300	36	--	--	--
Española		--	100	240	--	--	--	--	--	45	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	3	--	1	4	60	--	--	--	250	1	1800	--	200	490	50	--	--	--
Estancia and Willard	A. B. Weaver	1350	1285	--	50	50	22	22	25	25	1382	65	--	2	--	--	2	1	93	24	2	2	16	131	22	--	1	6000	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa	William Vimont	600	620	100	40	40	6	6	14	14	680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	1	6	46	--	--	2	3000	1	2000	50	164	--	15	--	2	--
Las Vegas	T. E. Thuresson	2100	2100	300	130	130	32	32	42	42	2304	--	3	18	3	11	31	6	256	11	1	1	21	331	62	55	1	5500	1	3500	50	200	1013	300	--	--	--
●Maxwell		800	800	200	--	--	12	--	16	--	828	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	3	2	2	2	26	170	--	--	2	6850	1	1600	--	--	--	150	--	--	--
Mountainair	G. A. Crowder	1100	935	100	50	50	--	5	--	5	995	165	--	2	9	7	10	10	47	--	1	1	1	13	121	--	30	1	4000	1	1000	938	275	431	157	--	--	--
Nara Visa	Geo. E. Rainsberger	800	800	100	36	36	--	--	--	--	836	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	75	50	1	5	50	200	--	--	2	5000	1	1000	--	200	200	100	--	--	--
Raton	J. Clyde Keegan	1800	1800	300	120	120	24	24	32	32	1976	--	--	4	25	--	--	--	265	90	3	1	27	252	35	10	1	35000	1	3000	22	3300	--	1089	--	--	--
Roswell	R. S. Dum	2050	2050	350	140	140	31	31	41	41	2262	--	2	25	3	25	12	25	423	92	3	1	22	349	30	--	1	15000	1	5000	600	--	--	1000	--	10	--
Roy	William Vimont	300	300	--	25	25	3	3	15	15	343	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	127	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3000	1	2000	1500	--	--	25	--	2	--
Santa Fe	Samuel W. Marble	1500	1500	300	60	60	23	23	30	30	1613	--	--	5	11	8	21	--	164	6	3	1	17	142	57	--	1	10000	1	3809	--	--	--	350	--	5	--
Santa Rosa and Ft. Summer	Teorge M. Hicks	850	615	150	32	32	15	6	20	2	655	252	--	1	1	--	--	--	63	25	--	1	10	70	--	--	1	2500	--	--	--	75	25	25	--	--	--
Solano	Grevor Orton	--	400	60	20	20	8	8	6	--	428	--	--	--	--	--	4	10	148	48	2	2	14	90	--	--	1	1300	1	1000	300	--	--	40	--	--	--
Silver City	F. C. Harding	--	1000	450	--	75	20	20	26	26	1121	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	85	20	--	1	7	80	15	--	--	--	--	1	4500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Springer	S. B. Thomas	1200	1067	400	48	37	16	12	21	4	1110	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	1	2	22	125	--	--	1	5000	1	2500	--	--	--	75	--	--	--
● Last years figures		25619	26541	5270	1310	1373	338	342	470	444	28719	619	9	137	122	68	348	121	3617	585	40	30	388	4069	430	120	24	242950	19	49000	20119	8161	25679	9181	--	33	--

Spanish District

Albuquerque	Thos. Ogilvie	990	990	540	24	24	12	12	16	16	1042	--	2	6	4	--	20	40	128	43	3	2	28	203	48	--	2	8000	2	8000	150	--	3500	70	--	--	--
Belén	T. M. Harwood	200	200	100	--	--	2	2	2	2	204	--	2	4	3	5	22	36	86	16	2	3	12	122	--	--	2	2000	1	1000	50	--	--	150	--	1	--
Cerro Circuit	P. L. Martinez	200	50	--	12	--	1	1	10	5	56	--	--	6	6	--	2	--	93	--	1	2	14	104	--	--	--	1000	1	300	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Deming	Manuel Flores	--	30	--	--	--	2	--	4	--	36	--	--	--	1	3	10	7	79	40	1	3	6	90	15	20	1	2500	1	2500	40	176	24	25	--	2	--
Dulce	T. Z. Salazar	150	100	--	5	2	--	--	5	5	104	56	--	--	3	9	--	--	34	--	1	1	4	46	18	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Douglas	John Burman	720	460	360	--	--	--	3	--	10	473	--	1	13	4	24	57	70	70	20	--	2	11	130	20	--	1	20800	2	4100	12200	--	7900	600	--	4	--
Flagstaff	F. G. Heslet	150	71	40	--	--	1	1	5	--	72	83	--	--	--	--	8	10	36	--	--	1	4	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	1	1	--
Hillsboro	Eli Irene	200	27	20	12	--	1	1	10	10	38	--	--	--	1	--	--	20	35	30	2	2	3	--	--	--	1	1000	1	500	--	--	--	--	4	1	3
Las Cruces	Dionisio Costales	300	246	58	10	5	2	1	10	3	255	65	--	--	3	--	14	44	72	15	1	2	14	81	21	--	2	2000	2	1200	--	--	47	39	--	1	--
Socorro	J. C. Chavez	400	300	100	10	5	10	--	10	4	309	100	1	14	12	28	20	48	110	20	4	3	18	188	30	40	2	2500	--	--	200	25	--	50	--	--	--
Taos	J. E. Montoya	100	45	45	12	--	1	1	5	5	51	67	--	--	10	--	--	20	66	--	--	2	9	49	--	--	3	3500	1	1500	--	--	--	20	4	1	--
Tucson	H. O. Costales	716	616	216	24	12	2	2	8	3	633	117	--	11	7	25	20	28	90	18	--	1	10	131	28	17	1	4500	1	1500	--	160	--	170	4	1	3
Valverde	E. B. Candelaria	420	150	--	20	--	--	1	6	--	151	270	--	--	7	38	--	--	73	30	2	1	12	88	17	9	1	2000	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	--
Wagon Mound	Victoriano Cruz	246	186	96	2	2	2	2	--	--	100	--	1	3	6	--	12	15	77	--	--	1	9	64	6	8	1	700	1	700	150	--	--	74	--	--	--
		4792	3471	1575	131	50	34	29	87	67	3524	758	7	51	67	132	185	338	1059	232	17	26	154	1341	203	110	19	50500	13	21300	12790	611	16124	1210	14	13	--

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Name os District	Name of Dist Supt	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Sunday Schools			Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expense	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt'n't		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Total paid for Ministerial support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on charge	Baptisms			Preparat Members		Full Members		Deaths during Year														Appor. for Quad.	Bal. due for Quad.
		House Rent	Total Claim including	House Rent	Total Paid including	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Children under Ins	Rec'd during year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs and Imps Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedn ss on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Paid this year	
English	1916-1920																																	
	1918-1919																																	
	S. Alonzo Bright	25619	26541	5270	1310	1374	358	342	470	444	28719	619	9	171	122	68	348	121	3517	585	40	30	388	4059	430	120	24	242950	19	49000	20119	8161	25679	9206	33	
		20250	20902	4054	1220	1230	314	284	411	384	22762	240	12	52	55	43	140	88	3437	524	49	31	391	3638	435	111	25	233900	17	38390	6004	4257	26700	9548	44	
	Increase	5369	5639	1216	180	144	44	158	59	60	6057	379		119	67	25	208	33	80	61				421		9		9050	2	10610	14115	3904				
	Decrease												3								9	1	3		5		1						1021	342	11	
Spanish	1919-1920																																	
	1918-1919																																	
	H. A. Bassett	4792	3471	1575	181	50	34	29	87	67	3524	758	7	51	67	1 2	185	338	1059	232	17	26	154	1341	203	110	19	50500	13	21300	12790	611	16124	1210	14	13
		2086	2868	1536	64	60	14	12	58	62	3030		4	44	54	112	100	294	908	185	25	41	185	1522	245	129	17	28000	9	17200	1222	3563	5555	1419		9 2
	Increase	2716	603	39	67		20	17	59	5	494		3	7	13	20	85	14	151	7						2		22500	4	14100	1568		10569		4	
	Decrease					10															8	15	31	181	42	19						2952		209		

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